THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold today and Friday. Moderate westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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COLDEST WEATHER IN YEARS

36 BELOW AT DUNSTON, ME.

Cold Wave From Canada Sweeps New England—Record Reports From Many Sections

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Hudson bay weather prevailed throughout New England today for the second time this winter.

The official low temperature readings for the night included:

Dunston, Me., 36 below.
Northfield, Vt., 24 below.
Burlington, Vt., 20 below.
Eastport, Me., 20 below.
Concord, N. H., 16 below.
Portland, Me., 16 below.
Boston, 11 below.
Hartford, Conn., 10 below.
Greenville, Me., 8 below.
Block Island, R. I., 4 below.
Nantucket, 4 below.
Lowell, 12 below.

The cold wave came sweeping down from Canada on the wings of a stinging northwester which blew smartly across New England.

A wind velocity of 40 miles an hour at Nantucket and 56 miles at Block Island with the temperature below zero and some moisture in the air made life on those islands far more disagreeable than the temperature of 24 below at Northfield among the Green mountains of Vermont.

The cold wave was well heralded by the weather bureau and comparatively few vessels were caught in exposed places off shore. A fleet of 25 schooners, steamers, tugs and barges were sighted yesterday snugly anchored under the elbow of Cape Cod, to the westward of Monomoy Point. It was believed all would ride out the gale in safety, although some of the smaller craft were in danger.

There was considerable anxiety, however, regarding the four-masted schooner Dustin Cressy, which rode out the gale last night within 100 yards of the outer bar off the Pamet river life-saving station. The schooner was leaking. The Pamet river life-savers went on board yesterday afternoon to assist the crew. It was believed that the revenue cutter Gresham would take her into tow for Provincetown later in the day.

As in other cold waves the ocean was shrouded in mist and observation offshore was obscured.

At 9 a. m. the gale was blowing 50 miles an hour at Highland Light, with the temperature at three below zero.

FALL RIVER MOTORMAN COLLAPSED ON THE FIRST CAR OUT—18 BELOW

FALL RIVER, Feb. 12.—Suffering from an intense cold, Thomas Graham, a motorman on the Rodman street division of the Bay State Street Ry. Co., collapsed while running the first car out of the barn this morning and had to give up.

At 6 o'clock this morning it was 18 below zero in some places here.

PORTLAND, ME., EXPERIENCED COLDEST MORNING IN 44 YEARS

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The coldest morning for more than 44 years was experienced in this city today. The official reading of the thermometer at the local weather bureau, which was one of the first to be established in the country and has records covering 44 years, was 15 below at 7 a. m. The temperature varied from 15 to 30 below in various sections of the city, Union station reporting the latter figure. There was very little wind.

THERMOMETER AT DUNSTON, ME., REGISTERED 36 BELOW TODAY

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 12.—Out in Dunston, a suburb of Saco on the turnpike to Portland, the thermometer slumped to 36 below early this morning.

17 BELOW AT CONCORD, N. H. AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—At 8 o'clock this morning it was 17 below here.

NEWPORT, R. I., HAD THE COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—Newport has this morning the coldest temperature registered in this city for many years, unofficial thermometers registering 10 below zero at daylight with figures somewhat lower in outlying districts.

Miner's, Associate, tonight, prizes.

GET RID OF HUMORS

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other eruptions come from humors, which may be either inherited or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helps the system discharge the humors, and improves the digestion and assimilation. It goes to the roots of diseases. Get it today.

Freedom

Madam:—

Would you free yourself from the hardships of housekeeping?

Would you make your declaration of emancipation from the hard work of housecleaning, washing and ironing?

Then ask for electric service today.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street.

STOVE EXPLODED

Starting Lively Fire on West Adams Street This Morning

A fire, starting from the explosion of a kitchen stove in the home of J. Black at 32 West Adams street, called the firemen out about 9.15 o'clock this forenoon and although the hot coals were scattered over the floor and fire broke out in several places, the damage was small. The water front or some part of the pipes leading to the stove were frozen.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling owned by Oliver D. Lombard, 32 West Adams street, damaged by fire this morning.

Two Other Fires

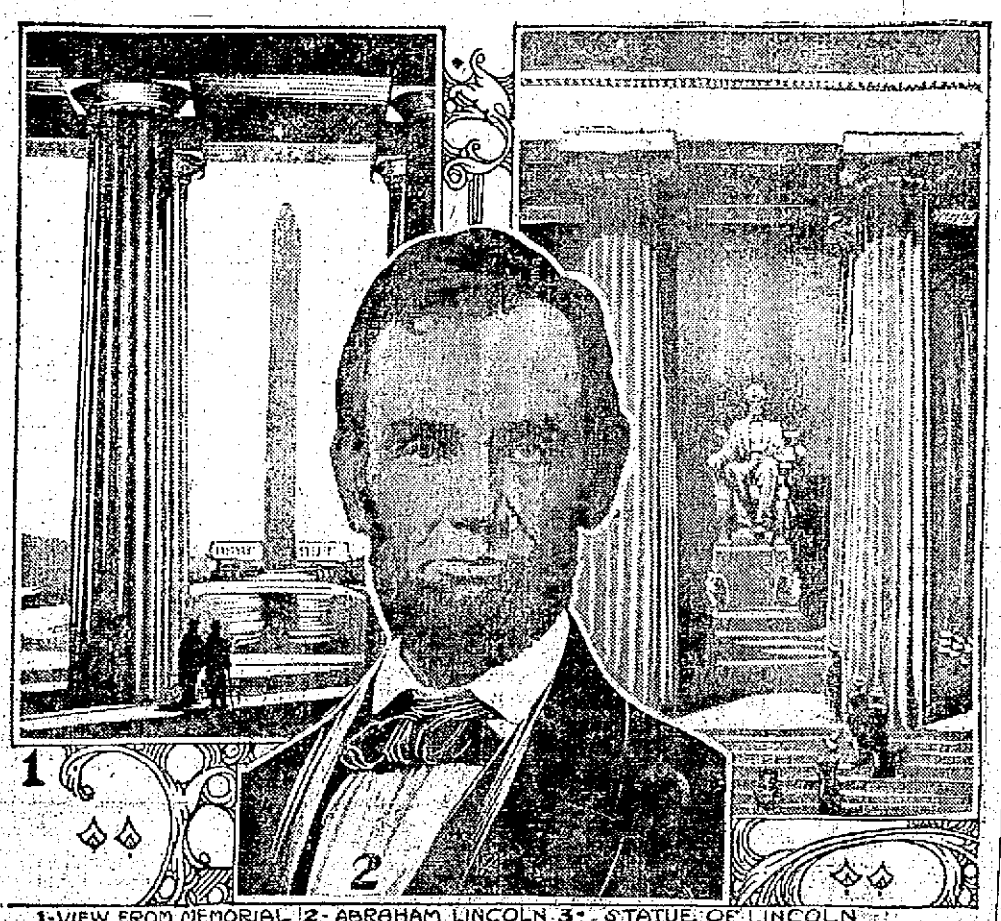
Men attempting to thaw out water pipes caused a fire in the cellar of a dwelling at 316 Westford street early this morning. An alarm from box 317 was rung in but when the firemen arrived the blaze was practically extinguished. The building was owned by the estate of M. A. Pierce and occupied by the family of John Stanton.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of Charles H. Willis, 316 Westford street, damaged by fire this morning.

A chimney fire broke out this forenoon about 9.15 o'clock at the home of Judge Hadley at 1708 Middlesex street. A telephone alarm was sent into the fire department and the blaze was checked before any damage was done.

Prizes, Associate, tonight, Miner's.

SCHOOLS HONOR MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



1-VIEW FROM MEMORIAL 2-ABRAHAM LINCOLN 3-STATUE OF LINCOLN

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday is always a matter of national interest, and today appropriate ceremonies were held in most states. Particular interest centers in the impressive Lincoln memorial now in course of construction at Washington. Standing near the Potomac river, the memorial will have a relation with the Washington monument and the capitol that would be impossible on any other site, and it will have a close relation with Arlington cemetery, where men who fought for the Union are buried. On a great axis, planned more than a century ago, there will be at one end the capitol, which, as the commission points out, is the monument of the government, and to the west, more than a mile distant from the capitol, will stand for all time the monument to Washington, one of the founders of the government. Then the Lincoln memorial. Four features will stand out prominently in the memorial—a statue of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg speech, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States, which he said it was his paramount object to save, and which he did save. It is proposed that each feature shall be related to the others by means of its design and position and that each shall be so arranged that it will become an integral part of the whole in order to attain a unity and simplicity in the appearance of the monument. The total cost of the memorial will be $2,000,000.

In the Lowell Schools

Lincoln day exercises are being held in all of the public schools of the city today, and while a majority of the schools held simple exercises in the class rooms, in a few of the schools quite elaborate programs were carried out, including flag presentations at the Ames street and Worthen street schools. A number of school programs are appended.

Lincoln School

The program at the Lincoln school was given by the children and was quite creditable. It was as follows: Chorus, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
Salute to the Flag.
School
Reading of the Proclamation of His Excellency, Gov. David I. Walsh
Robert Lawler
Cornet solo, Intermezzo ....Mascagni
Arthur Heller
Recitation, Life of Abraham Lincoln,
Herbert Harris
Piano solo, German-American Festival March,
Mildred Denver
Recitation, The Gettysburg Address
George Bernstein
Duet, March from Tannhauser, Wagner
Violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, Stories of Lincoln
Anthony Gelinas, Bennett Myers, William Abrams, Samuel Sokolsky
Trio, Dream Days Waltz
Cornet, Arthur Heller; violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, Lincoln's Utterances on Slavery
Mary Cohen, Evelyn Eldredge, Rose Duffin, Agnes H. Joyes
Duet, Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor ..... Donizetti
Violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, They Marched
Esther Ziskind
Trio, Barcelona
Cornet, Arthur Heller; violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Chorus, America
The School.

Pawtucket School

The following program was carried out at the Pawtucket school:

The Youth of Lincoln, Josiah Holland, Martin Cryan; Address at Gettysburg, Lincoln, ninth grade; Peculiar Facts About Lincoln, Harry Long; Captain, My Captain, Walt Whitman, Harry Casey; Visions of Lincoln, Lora Fisher; Little Blossom and President Lincoln, Czarina Bartlett; Lincoln as an Orator, Celia Crowe; The Story of Abraham Lincoln, E. P. Mendes, 12 children from grade IV.; The Flag, D. A. McCarthy, Dorothy Morris; Lincoln Stories, Edward Sheldon; Lincoln in Public Life, John McArthur; Lincoln's First Political Speech, James Sweeney; Lincoln, the School Boy, Walter Marren; Our Patterns, Margaret Olney; Patriotic Song, grade VI.; Driving Home of the Cows, K. P. Osgood, Dorothy McGee; The Blue and the Gray, F. Finch, Helen Blessing; Salute to the Flag; America.

Great dancing tonight, Asso., Miner's.

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OFFICE, ROCK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
Two Parcels of Desirable Real Estate Will Be Sold at Public Auction on the Premises
MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEB., 1914

At 10.30 O'Clock in the Forenoon

The two story, two tenement house and 1428 square feet of land (more or less) situated at No. 8 Rogers street. Each tenement has five rooms and finds ready rental. Terms: Premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments. $500 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

At 11 O'Clock in the Forenoon

A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE HIGHLANDS KNOWN AS THE ARTHUR L. GRAY HOMESTEAD AT 71 DOVER STREET

House has ten spacious and conveniently arranged rooms, good piazza, all modern improvements, including a splendid heating plant. The stable is up-to-date—has single and box stalls, large carriage space with cement floor, room enough for both automobile and carriages. The lot contains 7950 feet, more or less. Terms: Premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments. $300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN J. and WM. A. HOGAN, Attorneys.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A HAMMER

Man Arrested in San Francisco on Charge of Murder of Wealthy Chicago Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—John B. Koetters, wanted in Chicago for the murder in a hotel there of Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati, who was beaten to death with a hammer, was arrested here last night.

A woman, with whom Koetters had been in partnership in the operation of a lodging house revealed his identity to the police.

The man admitted that he was Koetters but denied he was concerned in the murder.

MURDER WAS COMMITTED IN CHICAGO HOTEL ON NOVEMBER, 14, 1912

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Unconscious and in a dying condition, Mrs. Kraft was found in her hotel room on Nov. 14, 1912, by a chambermaid. She died soon after being removed to the county hospital. Several wounds were found on the back of her head. She was wealthy and robbery was believed to have been the motive of the crime.

Several days before the murder Koetters, who was known as "Handsome Jack," and Mrs. Kraft, registered at the hotel as man and wife. Both were supposed to have come from Cincinnati but little could be learned of either. Several arrests were made by the police but no conviction resulted.

IN POLICE COURT

Bernard F. Meehan made his third appearance within a month before Judge Enright this morning. Officer Joseph Considine testified that the defendant drinks heavily and that, when in his cups, he always looks for trouble. Meehan has been sent home by the officer many times in the past few weeks. He was sent to jail for three months.

Fred Stone, a man who gave his residence as Nashua, promised to return to the New Hampshire city if released on the complaint charging him with drunkenness. Judge Enright released him upon this condition.

Albert M. Spaulding and Cain Lordon, two lumberjacks from the Granite state, pledged themselves solemnly never to drink again and both were given an opportunity to go back to the woods and send down a $6 fine to Probation Officer Slattery.

Prize waltzes, tonight, Asso., Miner's.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Finlay will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 115 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FALLON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fallon will take place Friday morning from her late home, 32 Pine Hill street at 8.15 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell in charge.

WARNETTA'S ASSOCIATE, FIH.

Keedon Klub, tonight, Asso., Miner's.

THE COLD INTENSE

Last Night One of the Coldest for a Good Many Years

The coldest weather of the year—and for many years—struck Lowell last night, and the mercury continued descending throughout the early morning hours, and at 7 o'clock this morning thermometers in all sections of the city registered anywhere from 15 to 24 below zero. A resident of the Pawtucket cold spell were broken by the touch of Arctic weather which swooped down on this city from the northwest.

The cold weather was accompanied by a hard northwest wind, making yesterday and today two of the most uncomfortable days that can be remembered by most of Lowell's residents. The lowest temperature reported at The Sun office was from the corner of School and Liberty streets, where it is claimed the mercury dropped to 24 below zero. A residn teof the Pawtucket boulevard reported 22 below zero early this morning and in other districts the temperature varied from 13 below down to 18.

According to the records at the Boston weather bureau the average temperature for this season of the year should be 27 above, so Lowell is today experiencing much colder weather than is seasonable.

Many frost bites were reported at the various doctors' offices and hospitals in the city and the exceedingly cold weather brought with it general suffering in all sections. People notified the plumbing establishments of all kinds of freeze-ups and in many buildings the janitors found it very difficult to get enough heat. Some of the trains were late this forenoon and the railroad men stated that the engineers were unable to get up enough steam on account of the extreme cold.

The temperature in some of the cold places early this morning was as follows:

School street	24 below
Pawtucket boulevard	22 below
Middlesex Village	20 below
Bridge street	18 below
Westford street	18 below
Gorham street	17 below
Merrimack square	15 below
Andover street	13 below
Billerica	18 below
Dracut	15 below
Chelmsford	20 below

Miner's, tonight, Asso., prize waltz.

WARNETTAS' DANCING CARNIVAL

PRIZE WALTZ
MARATHON TWO STEP
FIRE DANCE
MONEY SHOWER
BALLOON DANCE
CONFETTI DANCE

And Many Other Specials

Associate Hall, Friday

ADMISSION 25c

THAW HEARING

Final One in New Hampshire on Friday, February 20

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—It was announced at the office of the clerk of the United States district court here this morning that Judge Edgar Aldrich would give his final hearing in the case of Harry K. Thaw on Friday, Feb. 20, at 11 a. m., in the federal court room in this city. At that time counsel will be heard for and against both Thaw petitions, of which one is for a writ of habeas corpus and one for admission to bail.

Keedon Klub, Asso., tonight, Miner's.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN MILL

Michael O'Connell of 17 Richmond street was seriously injured about 10.15 o'clock this forenoon while at work in the picker-room of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. on Jackson street. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Mr. O'Connell, it is said, was attempting to put some cotton in a hoisting machine when his arm caught in one of the gears and he was thrown over the machine. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and a badly lacerated scalp.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Fri. night.

SERGT. GIROUX SINKING

The condition of Sergeant William Giroux is practically unchanged, and the members of his family fear he will not live the day out. The sergeant has been in a semi-conscious condition since yesterday morning and although his attending physician, Dr. R. Mignault, is almost constantly at his bedside and doing all in his power to save his patient, his condition is not improving any.

Asso., tonight, Miner's orchestra.

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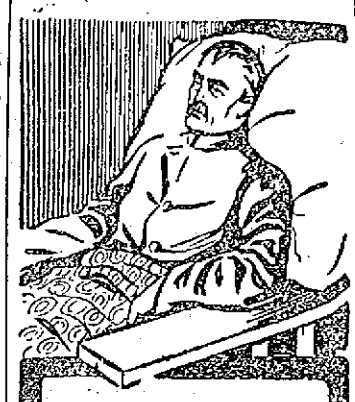
1. President HUERTA HAVING SOCIAL CHAT—© BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
2. Sir LIONEL CARDEN
3. Lord COWDRAY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—President Huerta is now confronted by a new and serious problem—that of keeping order in the capital, where rioting is occurring with increasing frequency. The government says that many rebel emissaries from Zacatecas, Torreon and northern Vera Cruz are infesting the capital. They represent Calixto Contreras, the rebel leader in the Torreon region; Natera, the leader of the Zacatecas rebels, and Candido Aguilar, the leader of the Vera Cruz insurrectos. The governors of these states have telegraphed to the judges of the federal district urging that the secret service agents look for these emissaries. However, Huerta's calmness is indicated by his insistence that the social life at the capital goes on undisturbed. In the accompanying illustration, for instance, he is shown at an afternoon party conversing with members of the fair sex. Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, is preparing to leave for London immediately on the arrival, about Feb. 15, of Thomas B. Hohler, secretary and charge, who will assume the business of the legation pending the arrival in Mexico of a new minister. Instead of proceeding by direct steamer to Europe, Sir Lionel will go first to the United States to visit Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. During his stay in Washington it is expected that he will confer with President Wilson regarding the situation in Mexico.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A reporter showed to Lord Cowdray a cablegram from New York quoting a Mexican dispatch to the effect that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, was interested in a big company organized for the exploitation of Mexican land. Lord Cowdray said: "The facts are that Sir Lionel Carden, who went to Mexico as British consul several years ago, acquired certain landed interests on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and some years ago—I do not know how many—he and other owners, in order to define their interests, formed a company to handle the land. My firm is interested in that company, and there are many others, including Sir Lionel Carden. They own the land in fee simple. The Mexican government has nothing in the world to do with it, nor is President Huerta interested."



A "Little Cold" may mean SERIOUS ILLNESS

Don't neglect a cold—
When you feel it coming—
When you first commence to sneeze and shiver—
Take a dose of—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Cures a cold in 24 hours—cures la grippe in three days. It is guaranteed. You can have your money back if it fails. It is an old standard, tried and proven remedy. Contains no poisonous chemicals—has no unpleasant after effects.

Simply helps nature to destroy the deadly germs and carry them out of the system.

Be sure to get the genuine—box with the red top. Mr. Hill's picture on it. Don't experiment with substitutes. The price is 25 cents.

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EVERS TO BRAVES

Capt. Bill Sweeney and Pitcher Hub Perdue Go to the Cubs

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Johnnie Evers, late manager of the Chicago National league team, has become the property of the Boston Nationals, and if he plays in organized baseball this season will wear the uniform of the Stallings brigade.

Evers comes to Boston in exchange for two star players of the Braves' outfit—Hub Perdue and Captain Bill Sweeney. The papers were passed after an afternoon of stormy session, and it was not until well along in the evening that President Gaffney and President Murphy signed the document that gave the Boston club the exclusive right to Evers' services.

Influenced by a tempting offer from the Federals and a desire to thwart Murphy and keep him from profiting in the last by the deal, Evers last night declared that he will not play in Boston and that unless Murphy is made to suffer a financial penalty he is liable to quit organized baseball.

EVENING HIGH DANCE

PLEASANT EVENT HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL LAST EVENING

A very pretty dancing social was held in the hall of the high school last night by the 1914 class of the evening high school. The event proved one of the most successful held by any of the graduating classes, and in spite of the intense cold a very large gathering was in attendance.

No small credit is due Mr. James Shanley, one of the staff of evening high school teachers, for the artistic manner in which the decorations were arranged and for the success of the program. The officers were all active in making the occasion enjoyable. The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Leo E. O'Neil; assistant general manager, Henry F. Shea; floor director, Francis L. O'Shea; assistant floor director, Thomas J. Nelson; chief aids, John W. Oliver and Percy W. Walsh; assistant chief aids, Misses Agnetta B. Vivian and Gladys N. Anderson; aids, Louis J. Mahoney, chairman, Thomas F. McKearney, Edward A. Welch, William J. Spillane, James H. Burns, Joseph T. Kennedy, Misses Blanche I. Gosselin, Alice G. Sullivan, Anna J. Sullivan, Jane K. Horan, Mary M. Breck, Mary J. Cashman and Angeline M. Massicotte. Reception committee: Chairman, John Mulligan; Thomas J. Markham, William W. Sykes, William M. Thompson, Edmund J. Boucher, Raymond W. Wylie, Misses Katherine J. Egan, Catherine M. Haggerty, Elizabeth M. McKearney, Mary C. Ashe, Anna E. McHale and Rosella C. Nugent.

The office of the 1914 class of the Lowell evening high school are as follows: President, Leo E. O'Neil; vice president, Henry F. Shea; secretary, Miss Gladys N. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Blanche I. Gosselin, and assistant treasurer, Miss Agnetta B. Vivian.

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FLEEING PAIR ARRESTED

Wealthy Member of Boston Italian Colony and Young Girl Seized at Gibraltar

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Quick wireless work yesterday cut short the career of betrayal of love and friendship on which Gaetano Razetto, a wealthy member of Boston's Italian colony and confidant of millionaires, entered when, the police say, he stole 15-year-old Theresa Galiano and tried to flee with her to Italy.

Outstripping the vengeance of the injured girl's father, who is today nearing Europe on the Carpathia to trail the man who robbed his home, the wireless has already overtaken the alleged abductor before he could reach his destination.

Razetto, favored employe of Hollis Hunnewell of Wellesley, was yesterday seized at Gibraltar. The girl who accompanied him has sought the protection of the American consul there.

Razetto, bosom friend of Miss Galiano's father for 30 years, took advantage of his intimacy in the house at 149 M street, South Boston, to secretly win the affections of Theresa. This is the claim of her sisters and the police. Then he announced his intention of taking a short vacation in Italy.

He had amassed $40,000 in the service of the Wellesley millionaire, and to his friends and his faithful wife his plan seemed reasonable. His wife went to stay with her brother in Natick.

Razetto was to sail three weeks ago. Instead, he cancelled his passage, according to the family's story, and lay hid in this city to all but Theresa. With her he communicated daily.

On the morning of Jan. 31, the girl went to her work as usual and never returned.

Razetto's arrest was caused by the state department in Washington, acting on the request of Gov. Walsh.

MOTHER OF MISSING GIRL

MRS. ARLIN IN BOSTON TO ASK ENGLISH WHEREABOUTS OF HER DAUGHTER

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jane Arlin, mother of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who mysteriously disappeared on Jan. 8, came to Boston from Colebrook, N. H., yesterday afternoon to make the final effort to determine whether or not her daughter is dead.

The mother intends to meet and plead with William E. English, secretary of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform Society, to divulge to her any information he may have relative to the whereabouts of her daughter.

English, who escaped from the Westboro state hospital for the insane in September, and who is now on parole from the institution, has maintained and continues to maintain that he knows where the Arlin girl is, and persistently declares she is safe and receiving treatment for a mental disorder.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Edmund Kydd of this city and Miss Elizabeth H. Taylor of Glasgow, Scotland, was performed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 15 Agawam street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Miss Jessie Smith and Frank Kydd. At the reception were guests from Lynn, Somerville, Cambridge, Andover and other places.

HAGAR—PAPLIN

Raymond Francis Hagar and Miss Laura Genevieve Paplin were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. R. Harris, at the parsonage, 149 Methuen street.

READE—HILL

Charles W. Reade and Miss Lizzie Hill, both of Lowell, were married at the parsonage of the First Primitive Methodist church, 15 Ellsworth street, last night, by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Argue in Favor of Abolition of the Grade Crossings

The municipal affairs, highways, transportation and public utilities committees of the Lowell board of trade met in the board's headquarters yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher sts. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for proper representation of the board at the hearing before the grade crossing commission at city hall, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.

President George M. Harrigan, presided, and explained that the commission is to hear arguments as to why the crossings in question should be eliminated. He said that even though the commission should favor the abolition of the crossings it would probably be several years before the work would be started.

James J. Gallagher suggested that a committee of three could be picked to present the arguments and after considerable discussion it was voted to place the matter in the hands of the chairmen of the four committees represented at the meeting, with Secretary Murphy of the board of trade. This makes the committee consist of President Harrigan, R. F. Marden, Patrick O'Hearn, James C. Reilly and Secretary Murphy.

MAN STABBED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Six gunmen early today held up five men and a woman in a Broome street cafe, near the Bowery, relieving their victims of a large sum of money, rings and jewelry. Antonio Celentano, who resisted the gangsters, was stabbed in the hip and side. His condition is serious.

Following the hold up, the men ran to the street, where three of them were arrested. A score of detectives are searching the city for the other three.

TUNNEL DISASTER

Report That Bandit Responsible for it Was Executed in Mexico

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 12.—After waiting until midnight for confirmation of a telegram stating that Maximo Castillo, the bandit who fired the Cumbre tunnel had been executed, General Villa admitted the report probably was untrue in the absence of direct word from his representative in the debt. The message carrying the report was signed "constitutionalist officers" and upon its receipt General Villa expressed doubt as to its authenticity.

COACH OF AMHERST COLLEGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Walter Steffen, captain of the 1908 University of Chicago football eleven and a member of the All-American team the same year, expected to decide today whether to accept a position as football coach at Amherst college or a similar position at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh.

Rich Table Silver Without Heavy Expense

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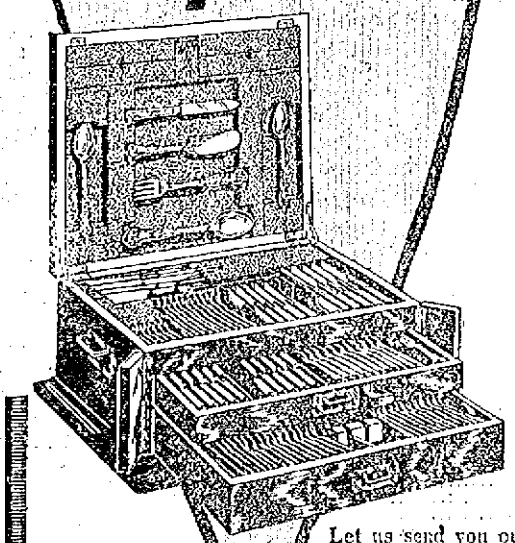

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This Is How

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Butter Spreader, Baby Spoon, After-Dinner Coffee Spoon, Orange Spoon, Tea Spoon, Child's Spoon, Salt Shaker, Pepper Shaker.

How to Choose

Mail us the coupon below. Send with it just two Welcome Soap Wrappers and eleven cents in stamps. Be sure to say what piece you want. Your silver will be sent you by *return mail, all charges prepaid.* We promise you will be delighted.

This offer, being very special, is limited to just a few days. SO ACT NOW.

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Let us send you our free silver book with pictures of the 21 splendid silver pieces given under our *regular* premium plan. Send a postal for this. Address

Very Special! ACT NOW!

"WELCOME"—Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Welcome Borax Soap—5c

This Silverware is offered with "*Welcome*"—New England's favorite Laundry Soap. The kind that contains more borax than any FIVE other New England Soaps combined. "Welcome" makes clothes clean and white, keeps the washer's hands soft and white and never injures the clothes. It lasts 20 per cent longer than the ordinary bar of soap. And above all, it is a *time* saver for the laundry woman. Buy two *cakes from your grocer* at once—5c per cake. Then get your favorite piece of Silverware. (311)

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"WELCOME"—Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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(Name of piece wanted)

Your Name.....

Street.....

City..... State.....

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

AGED.

Landlady—Do you believe in old age pensions?

Boarder—Yes, I think this turkey is entitled to one.

OUTWARD SIGNS.

A man always looks foolish when he is proposing marriage.

Well, in a great many cases he is.

HE WAS ON.

"Father, Alfred has something to say to you tonight."

"Well, and what have you and your mother decided I must tell him?"

THE YOUNG ARTIST.

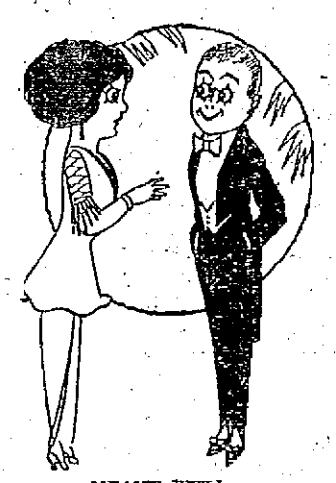
Aunty Stone—Have you finished that picture of me, yet, Earlie?

Earlie—No, I began it, but decided to make it into an elephant, instead.

EVE WAS TURNED DOWN.

Eve—I am going to turn over a new leaf.

Adam—If you turn over any, it will be an old one; I can't afford to buy you any new clothes.



MEANT WELL.

They asked me to their receptions, but it wasn't because they liked me; it was only because I can sing.

O, I'm sure you're mistaken.

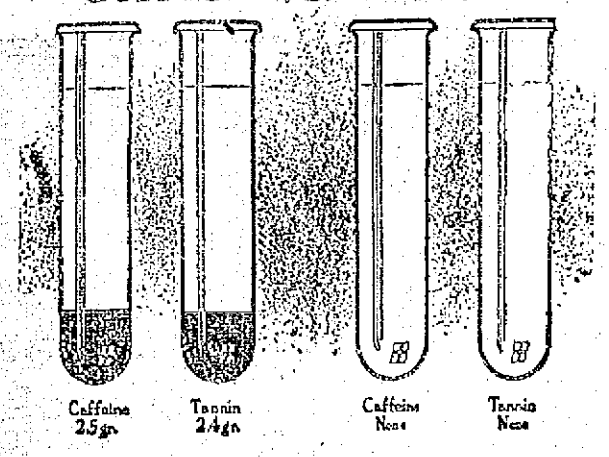
ROCKINGHAM PARK CO.

HEARING ON PETITION OF RECEIVERS IN BOSTON BEFORE JUDGE ALDRICH TOMORROW

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—The receivers of the Rockingham Park Co., petitioned into bankruptcy, have applied to the United States district court for an injunction restraining the mortgagee, Edgar Searles, of Methuen, Mass., from proceeding with a foreclosure sale of the property, which includes the race track and fair grounds at Salem. A hearing on the application will be held before Judge Aldrich in Boston tomorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Coffee vs. Postum



Any analytical chemist can prove by analysis, that coffee contains two harmful drugs—

Caffeine—an alkaloid that irritates the heart, liver and kidneys, and upsets the nerves.

Tannin—a drug which produces an astringent action upon the tissues of the stomach and bowels.

But the greatest test of all is made in thousands of homes where it is daily proven by personal experience that headaches, biliousness, indigestion, heart irritation and nervousness are very often caused by coffee drinking.

An ordinary cup of coffee contains about 2 1-2 grains of caffein, and 2 2-3 grains of tannin.

Some coffee concerns have tried in various ways—without much success—to ride coffee of its caffeine, because they know its harmful effects. Now they are agitated because people are objecting to the presence of tannin in coffee—the same element (but obtained from bark) that is used to tan leather.

The simple, easy way out of coffee troubles is to quit this harmful beverage and use the pure food-drink

POSTUM

It is absolutely free from these drugs or any harmful substance. Made only from prime wheat (roasted) and a small per cent of molasses, Postum contains the rich, nutritious values of the grain—is a genuine food-drink.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder. A teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water, with cream and sugar, makes a delightful beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"THERE'S A REASON" FOR POSTUM

—sold by grocers everywhere.

RACING ON ICE

Large Crowd Saw Good Races on Merrimack Yesterday

In spite of the frigid weather which existed yesterday afternoon Lowell lovers of horse racing on the ice traveled up the Merrimack to the track and saw five races pulled off by the local owners of fast ones. It was an awful afternoon to call upon a horse for a fast heat as the wind bore down the track against the ponies.

M. F. Senecal drove County Beater through to a win over Donnett in straight heats. County Beater showed no signs of "breaking" as has been the case in the majority of its previous performances and tore down the frozen track with a stride which spelled defeat for Donnett from the start of the first heat.

In the Class B event George Parker's Fred S. came through in straight heats without a hitch. His performance yesterday dubbed Fred S. as a consistent ice horse.

Johnnie Brown, owned by Harry Parker and driven by I. E. Wotton, came home a winner in the Class C pace. Badien started the favorite and finished so close to Johnnie Brown that a dispute arose as to the winner. The latter, however, was finally picked by the judges. The two horses gave every appearance of being evenly matched and the next race between the pair should prove a big drawing card.

Harry Bingen, owned and driven by I. E. Wotton, romped home a winner in the Class A trot. Straight heats were all that were necessary to decide this event. V. Provencher's Bessie P. finished at the head of the Class B trot entries in a field of five. The summary:

Class A, Pace.				
County Beater (M. F. Senecal)	1	1	1	
Donnett (Matt Bradford)	2	2	2	
Class B, Pace.				
Fred S. (Geo. Parker)	1	1	1	
Cracker Boy (Frank Orcutt)	3	3	2	
Winnona (Wm. Ham)	2	2	*	
Class C, Pace.				
Badien (I. E. Wotton)	1	3	1	2 2
Cabel (Dr. Lewis)	3	2	3	3 3
Johnnie Brown (Harry Parker)	2	1	2	1 1
Class A, Trot.				
King Direct, Jr., (Dr. Lewis)	2	2	2	
Harry Bingen (I. E. Wotton)	1	1	1	
Idle Mack (C. W. Parsons)	3	3	3	
Class B, Trot.				
Harry (Hector Clough)	4	5	6	
Billy (Frank Orcutt)	3	3	4	
Avon (M. F. Senecal)	5	4	2	
Bessie P. (V. Provencher)	1	2	1	
M. E. Haselwood (John O'Brien)	2	1	3	

Judges, D. J. Sullivan, A. J. Ryan, S. S. Mayberry; starter, R. F. Murphy.

JOHN DOE INQUIRY

Son of Thomas Fortune Ryan Will be Called to Testify

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Allan Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, will be a witness in the John Doe inquiry into alleged graft in the state highways department perhaps on Monday, to testify regarding the $10,000 contribution made by his father in 1912 to William Sulzer, then candidate for governor which Sulzer says he turned over to Chas. F. Murphy. District Attorney Charles S. Whitman wants to know what became of the cash.

John Hancock MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT, 1913

Gross Admitted Assets (market values)	$102,157,404
Policy Reserves and Other Liabilities	97,106,602
Unassigned Funds (Mass. standard)	5,050,802
Increase of Assets	9.693,482
Income from Premiums	25,237,030
Income from Interest	4,529,357
Total Income	$29,766,387
Increase of Income over 1912	2,086,457
Paid Policyholders	
For Death Claims	$7,306,968
For Matured Endowments	461,666
For Surrendered Policies and Dividends	4,065,968
Total Policy Payments	$11,834,602
Increase in Policy Payments	1,328,356
Added to Reserves	10,681,239
New Insurance Paid For	119,804,498
Total Outstanding Insurance Dec. 31st (Paid for Basis)	708,605,288

Bonds Owned Dec. 31 (Book Value)	$39,656,590
Real Estate Mortgages	48,100,829
Home Office Buildings	4,126,844
Policy and Premium Loans	7,912,999
Other Ledger Assets	1,364,480

Average Earning Power of Mean Ledger Assets During 1913 4.88%

INVESTED DURING THE YEAR

BONDS (average earning basis 4.84%)	$3,547,497
MORTGAGES (average earning basis 5.99%)	11,666,877
POLICY AND PREMIUM LOANS (at 5%)	2,290,960
OTHER INVESTMENTS (at 4½%)	135,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS DURING 1913 (at an average rate of 5.62%)	$17,640,334
INCREASE OF INTEREST INCOME	$495,450

The business of 1913 was conducted successfully and at a continued saving. The expense ratio of 1913 is 5.48% less than that of 1907, representing a total saving since that date of over $4,750,000.

A substantial increase in returns to policyholders was provided for during the year.

In the weekly Premium Branch, to prepare for this increase a final extra sum of over TWO MILLION DOLLARS was added to the policy reserves, completing the change to a higher reserve basis as authorized by law.

There was also set aside in liabilities, in addition to the regular amount reserved for dividends on these policies, extra reserve to provide for a 25% increase in the cash dividends for 1914, and further:

An extra reserve to provide for mortuary additions, making the insurance benefits on the old policies which are expected to become death claims in 1914, equal to those of the present scale. This means that the Company expects and is prepared to pay to these policyholders in 1914, $600,000 more than their policies call for.

The Directors, in announcing these features in 1913, said: "The complete realization of these plans will not only place the interests of the Weekly Premium Policies in the strongest position, but will also advance the Company squarely to the front with respect to soundness of basis and percentage of returns to the holders of such policies."

In the Ordinary Branch there was also reserved an extra sum to provide for an **increase in the return, or dividend, to the policies equal to a 17 per cent. average increase over the scale in use prior to 1914. This necessitated the laying aside in reserve of over two million dollars on December 31, 1913.**

The Directors, in announcing this increase, said: "The total abatement of premium, or as it is popularly termed, dividend, thus established for 1914 upon policies of the Ordinary Branch, will aggregate a sum estimated at over TWO MILLION DOLLARS, which will be reserved as a liability in the annual statement for 1913, and which is approximately 25 per cent. greater than the dividend liability reserved in the 1912 statement for 1913. By this action the Company advances to a high place in the ranks of the Companies having a record for low net cost."

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TEST VOTE ON HOME RULE

Liberal Forces Stand Firm But Majority Reduced by William O'Brien's Followers

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The first test vote on Irish home rule in the present session of parliament came at the end of a debate yesterday that was marked by fierce and passionate utterances on the side of the unionists, and resulted in a substantial victory for the Irish cause.

The vote was 333 to 255, a majority of 78 for the government, and it came directly on the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne which was moved by Walter Long, one of the unionist leaders. The amendment was to the effect that before proceeding any further with the home rule bill it should be submitted to "the judgment of the country"—in other words, that there should be a general election, with home rule as the issue.

The government majority remained unshaken with the exception of the seven followers of William O'Brien, recently resigned, who said they would take no part in the proceedings until O'Brien shall have been reelected. This was one of the worst acts of traitorism perpetrated upon Ireland since the days of Richard Piggott. But for this defection and the absence of a member who was out sick, the government majority would have been from 38 to 104. The unionists raised shouts of "Resign" on finding the government majority reduced.

There was not a single vote changed from the liberal to the unionist ranks.

The unionists made the usual threats and the government leaders spoke in a conciliatory tone but sticking firmly to the party program. The concession contemplated will not affect the principle of the bill and if they are not accepted the government will pass the bill regardless of the threats.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels: their action is gentle yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Y.M.C.A. WON

Defeated Methuen Association in Close and Exciting Set of Games

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. won the third inter-association meeting with Methuen last night in the closest struggle thus far. The score was 60 to 40. The work of Lalacheur and Proctor in their pool match, which they won by the narrow margin of two balls, was very creditable.

Methuen sprung a big surprise on the local team when they took the bowling game without conceding a string to the Lowell rollers. The match was bowled off with candles instead of the ducks which the local rollers are accustomed to and this fact probably played a big part in the outcome. It is the first game that the Lowell team has lost in the inter-association series.

E. C. Earle had an easy time in his billiard contest with Sullivan, the down river champion. Atkinson of Lowell was defeated by Oliphant but Ferguson came through and took his chess game from Iddings, being the score at 30-30.

Haynes took both checker games from Baldwin but the latter won two games from Jewett and the score was still even at 40-40. In the last event, the pool contests, Lowell proved the better. Lanson and Flanagan won their game from their Methuen opponents without difficulty, but Lalacheur and Proctor just nosed out their game by a 100-98 score. This decided the match and Lowell was returned the winner by the score of 60 to 40.

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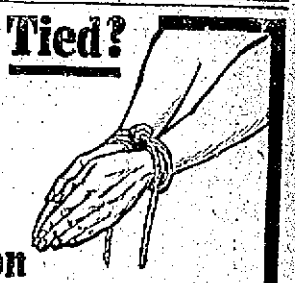
Are Your Hands Tied?



by a chronic disease common to womankind? You feel dull—headachey? Backache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets'. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it.

Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve Liver Ills!

NO MAIL ORDERS — NO STAMPS — NO C. O. D. — NO EXCHANGES — NO REFUNDS

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPARTMENT STORE

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

Closing Out and Removal Sale

Our great Going Out of Business and Removal Sale, which has been in progress for the past week drew the biggest crowds ever, which of course reduced our $75,000 stock more than we anticipated. Many lines are closed out, many lines broken, and many lines partly sold. We have and are going over each and every department and making reductions in prices, which will astonish the customers who came at the beginning of this sale. Everything must be sold, and the time to sell is limited, which compels us to disregard cost of stock, and proceed with a full knowledge of the fact that we must vacate by March 1st. If you have already visited our store, and whether you found the prices low enough or not, come again this week. Next to nothing prices still prevail. Door open at 9 o'clock Friday Morning.

SECOND FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on Coats, Suits, Millinery, Waists, Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

Summer Trimmed Hats, value $5.00, $1.00
Winter Trimmed Hats, value to $10, $1.95
Winter Trimmed Hats, value $2.95, 50c
Summer Trimmed Hats, value $2.95, 50c
Women's Winter Coats, value $12.95, $18.00 ....$5.95
Women's Winter Coats, value $10, $12.95 ....$4.95
Women's Winter Suits, value $15, $18 ....$5.95
Women's Winter Suits, value $12.95, $15 ....$3.95
Women's Spring Suits, value $18, $30 ....$10.00
Children's Raincapes, value $1.95, $1.25
Women's Cape Gloves, value $1, $1.25 ....79c
Women's Kid Gloves, value $1.00, $1.25 ....79c
Women's Kid Gloves, value 75c, 49c
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, value $1, 69c
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, value $1.50 ....79c
Leather Hand Bags, values to $5, $1.49
Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, value 59c 39c
Children's Dresses and Rompers, value 50c and 69c 39c
Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleeping Garments, value 59c, 39c
Women's Muslin Gowns, Combination Gowns and Princess Slips, value to $1.25 ....79c
Children's White Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, value to $1.50 ....49c
Women's Muslin Skirts, value to $1.50 ....79c

THIRD FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on Odd Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Pictures

White Iron Beds, continuous posts, value $5.00 ....$3.50
White Iron Twin Beds, brass trimming, value $7.00 ....$4.50
Camp Folding Cots, spring or canvas, value $2.50 ....$1.39
Chiffoniers, mahogany finish, value $10.00 ....$6.95
Dressers, mahogany finish, value $10.00 ....$7.75
Pedestals, oak and mahogany, value $2.25 ....$1.39
Mission Pedestals, value $3.25, $2.49
Tabourettes, mission, value 75c, 39c
Heavy Tabourettes, finished in golden oak, fumed oak and mission, value $2.00 ....98c
Bed Room Screens, value $1.75, 98c
Burlap Screens, value $3.00, $2.25
Umbrella Stands, value 98c 35c
value $1.45 ....98c
Sewing Tables, value $1.25 ....75c
Heavy Oak Rocker, value $1.50, 79c
Fancy Upholstered Rocker, value $4.00 ....$2.75
Large stock of medium and large pictures at about half price.

FOURTH FLOOR

Ye Olde Tyme Rugs—
9x12, value $9.95 ....$6.00
8x10, value $8.95 ....$4.50
6x9, value $6.50 ....$4.50
4x7, value $3.98 ....$1.98
Bath and Boudoir, assorted colors—
30x60, value $2.50 ....$1.75
30x60, value $1.25 ....69c
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, value $19.95, $13.95

FOURTH FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on All Draperies and Floor Coverings, Lots of Odd Lots to be Sold Out This Week.

American Oriental Rugs—
9x12, value $26.75 ....$19.50
8x10, value $24.00 ....$17.98
Wilton Rugs, 9x12, value $35.00, $27.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, value $25, $17.95
Small Axminster and Wilton Rugs cut at about half price.
Linoleums, inlaid, value $1.50, 98c Sq. Yd.
Linoleums, inlaid, value 98c, 65c Sq. Yd.
Printed Linoleums, value 59c, 42c Sq. Yd.
Oilcloths, value 40c ....33c Sq. Yds
Value 39c ....25c Sq. Yd.

LACE CURTAINS

Irish Point, value $7.50, $5.25 Pair
Irish Point, value $5.98, $4.25 Pair
Irish Point, value $2.98, $1.98 Pair
Scrim Curtains, in white and Arabian, Battenberg trimming, value $5.98 ....$3.75
Crossbar and Lace Trimmed Scrim, value $4.50 ....$2.69
Plain H. S. Scrim, lace edging, value $1.29 ....75c
Nottingham, Cluny and Novelty Curtains, value $1.25 to $5.98, for 75c to $3.75

PORTIERES

Brown, Green and Red, heavy mercerized—
Value $6.45 ....$3.98
Value $5.49 ....$3.79
Value $3.95 ....$2.75
Value $2.45 ....$1.75
Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads at next-to-nothing prices.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value $2, $2.50 ....$1.25
Boys' Overcoats, value $3.00 ....$1.75
Boys' Overcoats, value $3.50, $4.00 ....$2.25
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10-17, value $3.49 ....$2.25
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10-17, value $5.00 ....$2.95
Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, sizes 6-17, value $2.49 of $3.98; sale prices $1.75, $2.75, $3.25
Boys' Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value to $5.98, $1.25, $2.25, $3.25
Boys' Slip-on Coats, value $2.00 ....$1.25
Boys' Rubber Coats, sizes 6 to 16, value $2.98 ....$1.75
Boys' Wash Suits, value 50c 35c
Boys' Wash Suits, value $1.00 ....65c
Boys' Wash Suits, value $1.49 ....95c
Boys' Bath Robes, value $2.98 ....$1.45
Boys' Pants, sizes 8-17, value $1, $1.25 ....75c
Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts, value 50c 29c
All Men's and Boys' Winter and Summer Underwear and Furnishings at about half price.

BASEMENT

Next to nothing prices on small lots, quantities too small to quote the prices. Take advantage of these by coming early Friday.
Royal Cocoa, full 12 oz. can, value 25c 18c
Elite Brand Sundea Sardines, in oil, value 12c ....7c box
Initial Brand King Salmon, tall can, value 25c ....15c can
Queen Brand, large size, low can, value 20c ....13c can
Crystal Brand Sal Soda, value 5c pkg ....3 for 10c
Swansdown Salt, square wood box, value 11c 8c
Lutz Schrarr Baked Beans, 15c size ....10c can
10c size ....7c can
Runkel's Breakfast Cocoa, value 10c ....7c can

Grocery Dept.

Walcott Brand Early June Peas, value 14c ....9c can
Sunkist Peaches, value 25c ....18c can
Sweet Brier (broken sliced) Hawaiian Pineapple, value 20c 15c
Nelson's Baking Powder, value 25c 9c
Colonial Baking Powder, value 45c 23c
Harold's Kippered Herring, large can, value 12c 9c
Libby's California Asparagus, large tall can, value 35c, 22c
Havakan Brand Cube Pineapple, value 18c ....13c can
All 60c Tea ....35c lb.
All 50c Tea ....29c lb.
All 40c Tea ....25c lb.
All 35c Tea ....21c lb.
All 30c Coffee ....21c lb.
All 25c Coffee ....15c lb.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

What Our Inter-League Rivals Are Doing—Jake Boultes for Managership

Manager Billy Hamilton of the Ponies was a visitor in Springfield the other day for a conference with Owner William E. Carey. He left for New York later, where he intends to be among those present at the meetings of the four leagues of organized ball, American, National, International and American association. Owner Carey will follow him to the big town either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Hamilton told Carey that the more he saw of Springfield the better he liked it, and he says he has seen some likely looking cities in his career as a player and manager. He realizes that the time is ripe for a bunch of show-me stuff and has taken the proper steps to get together a team that not only he will be proud of, but Springfield fans will be glad to watch. Already Hamilton has got in touch with his many friends who are in the managerial end of baseball, by way of starting trades and other deals if Pieper does not use Phoenix in a trade the infielder will probably draw his unconditional release.

Dope on Bridgeport

The Bridgeport club has signed a first baseman named Fred Schneider, who played last season with a semi-professional club on Long Island. Schneider, it is said, had a chance to hook on with an International league club, but turned it down rather than run the risk of being farmed to some club in the west. He is a six-footer and is expected to take the place of Ed McGamwell.

Sid Challenger of Bridgeport says in commenting on the baseball situation there: "It is good guessing that More and Justin of the pitchers will stay and no doubt Pratt of the backstops, with Swander in the outfield and perhaps O'Hara, Stankard and Cabrera in the infield. Speaking about the Cuban, they say he is in much better health this winter. He has been playing first base in Cuba this season and the dispatches put him down as a star at the first corner. This might mean the trading of Stankard, although tall Tom is some clouter. One thing is certain, Springfield is to have a lot of new blood, and it will be of the kind that will speed up the team."

Concerning Jake

Secretary Hugh F. Reddy of the Bridgeport club has written to Jake Boultes, the team's third-sacker, broaching to him the proposition of becoming manager of the club. It is expected that a reply will be received within a few days and then Reddy can go ahead and prepare for the coming season.

to bring players to the Superior city. The opportunity to get in touch with the major and class AA moguls is also not to be lightly passed over and Hamilton thinks he can build a few bridges that will prove mighty useful later on.

A recent story published in a Lawrence paper placed considerable credence to a rumor that Hamilton is trying to secure Bill Luyster, a one-time Hartford pitcher, who has been doing some heavy hitting the past two seasons for the Lawrence club of the New England league. Luyster is now a full-fledged outfielder, but there is little chance that he can be coaxed away from the New England league city. Hamilton, the story runs, is after an outfielder and second baseman. Manager Pieper is said to be willing to trade Billy Phoenix and Harry Breymaier, the former a one-time Eastern association infielder and the latter a catcher, but there is no chance of Breymaier figuring in a trade, for the reason that Hamilton says he plans to have Larry Pratt do the bulk of the backstop work for the Ponies this coming season.

The Pony manager is also said to be sweet on infielder Dan O'Connell, but Pieper intends to hang on to this player also. He says that both Luyster and O'Connell are needed in Lawrence.

MAY OUST OWNER MURPHY

Plans for the Elimination of President Murphy of Cubs From Organized Baseball

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Evers incident brought forth rumors today that plans for the elimination of President Murphy from baseball were being considered by National league club owners, who are said to resent his attitude in several recent matters affecting the interests of the league and of organized baseball as a whole.

While both major league officials were in numerous conferences today, discussing plans to combat the Federal league, President Gilmore and other officials of the new organization awaited the arrival of Manager Tinker from Chicago and Otto Steifel from St. Louis. The Federal league officials have been especially active during the past few days and much interest is manifested in their presence here while the big league representatives are in session. The national commission meeting today considered minor demands of the players' fraternity which were presented by Dave Fultz, president of the fraternity.

Whether Johnny Evers jumps from organized baseball was still undecided this morning. The persuasions of National league officials on the one side were pitted against the tempting offers of the Federal leaguers on the other. The forces of the organized game were weakened today by the absence of Gov. John K. Tener of the National league, who has gone to Harrisburg, leaving his proxy with Secretary John A. Heydler. The outlaw ranks were in a way materially strengthened for the clash by the coming of Joe Tinker of the Federals to this city for a conference with Evers.

WORCESTER RATE $20.40

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MAKES DECISION — ESTIMATED VALUATION $170,000,000

WORCESTER, Feb. 11.—A special committee of the city council, appointed to fix the amount of money to be raised for current municipal expenses, decided last night on a rate of $15 per $1000. This, with the state and county tax and interest payments, will make the tax rate for the year $20.40, on an estimated valuation of $170,000,000.

Div. 11, A. O. H. hall, Friday night.

Official American League Schedule, 1914

	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
CHICAGO	FOR THE	May 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15 Sept. 14, 15, 16	April 18, 20, 30; May 1 June 1, 2 June 29, 30; July 1 Sept. (7), (7)	April 22, 23, 25, 26 May (30), (30) Sept. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 29, 30	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1, 2	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 15, 17, 18, 20 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21
ST. LOUIS	April 17, 18, 20, 21 June 23 July 5, (1), (1) Oct. 2, 3, 4	LATEST	April 14, 15, 16, 17 June 3, 4, 5 July 6 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 8, 7, 8, 10 June 1, 2 June 29, 30; July 1 Sept. (7), (7)	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18, 20 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14, 11 July 27, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1, 2
DETROIT	May 6, 7, 8, 10 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 10, 12, 13	April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 May (30), (30), 31 Sept. 29, 30; Oct. 1	SPORTING	May 8, 9, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 16	May 15, 16, 17, 18 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21	May 18, 19, 14, 15 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1, 2	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18, 20 Aug. 26, 27, 28
CLEVELAND	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 24 June 3, 4, 5 July 8; Aug. 11, 12	April 29, 30; May 1 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 10, 12, 13	April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 28 July 2, 3, (1), (1) Oct. 3, 4	AND	May 15, 16, 18, 19 July 16, 17, 18, 20 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 22, 23, 24 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 17 Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 15, 16, 20, 21	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25
WASHINGTON	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 July 29, 30, 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 27, 28	June 3, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 24, 25, 26	OTHER	April 28, 29, 30; May 1 June 26, 27 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Oct. 2, 3	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 2, 3, 4 Aug. 17 Sept. 3, 4, 5	April 18, 19, 20, 21 May 23 (30), (30) June 1 Oct. 5, 6, 7
PHILADELPHIA	June 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 10, 11, 12, 13 July 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 27, 28	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 23, 24, 25, 26 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	May 7, 8, 9, 11 June 24, 25 Sept. (1), (1), 2 Sept. 30; Oct. 1	NEWS	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 29 (30), (30), June 1 Sept. 23, 24, 25	April 18, (30), (30), 21, 22 June 2, 3, 4 Sept. 3, 4, 5
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BOSTON	June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 July 26, 30, 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 27, 28	June 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 23, 24, 25, 26 Sept. 17, 18, 19	April 23, 24, 25, 26 July 3, (1), (1), 6 Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 3, 4, 5, 6 June 28, 30; July 1, 2 Sept. 8, 10, 11	April 28, 29, 30; May 1 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. (7), (7), 8	THE SUN

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1914

	At Boston.	At Brooklyn.	At New York.	At Philadelphia.	At Pittsburgh.	At Cincinnati.	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.
Boston	READ	April 14, 15, 16, 17. June 1, 2, 3, 4. Oct. 5, 6, 7.	May 7, 8, 9, 11. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3.	April 18, 20, 21, 22. May 29, 30, 30. Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5	May 12, 13, 15 20. July 20, 21, 22, 23. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 12, 14, 15, 16. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 8, 9, 10, 11. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 25, 26, 27. July 12, 13, 14, 15. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.
Brooklyn	April 23, 24, 25, 27. July 3, 4, 5. Sept. 12, 14, 15.	THE	May 2, 4, 5, 6. June 29, 30, July 1, 2. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	May 7, 8, 9, 11. June 24, 25. Sept. 7, 7, 8. Sept. 30, Oct. 1.	May 25, 26, 27. July 13, 14, 15. 18. Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 8, 9, 10, 11. Aug. 18, 24, 25.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 17, 18, 19. Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21, 22. Aug. 24, 25, 26.
New York	April 28, 29, 30. May 1. June 24, 25, 26, 27. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	April 18, 20, 21, 22. May 2, 3, 4, 5.	SUN	April 15, 16, 16, 17. June 1, 2, 3, 4. Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 7, 17, 18. Aug. 17, 18, 19, 31.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21, 23, 23. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 25, 26, 27. July 12, 13, 14, 15. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 8, 9, 10, 11. Aug. 24, 25, 26.
Philadelphia	May 2, 4, 5, 6. June 19, 30. July 1, 2. Sept. 8, 10, 11.	April 23, 24, 25, 27. May 1. June 15, 17. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Oct. 2, 3.	April 23, 24, 25, 27. July 3, 4, 5, 6. Oct. 5, 6, 7.	FOR	May 21, 22, 23, 25. July 8, 9, 10, 11, 24. Aug. 25, 26.	May 25, 26, 27. July 12, 13, 14, 16. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21, 22, 23. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 17, 18, 19.
Pittsburgh	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	June 18, 20, 22, 23. July 29, 31. Aug. 1, 2. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 26, 28, 29.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	THE	April 18, 19, 20, 21. May 3, 4, 5, 31. June 28. Oct. 4, 5.	April 25, 27, 28, 29. May 10. June 3, 4. July 5. Sept. 5, 6, 13.	April 14, 15, 16, 17. June 29, 30. July 2. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Cincinnati	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 15, 16, 17, 18. July 25, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	June 19, 20, 22, 23. July 30, 31. Aug. 1, 3. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 26, 28, 29.	April 30, May 1, 2. May 29, 30, 30. Aug. 14, 15. Oct. 1, 2, 3.	BEST	April 22, 23, 24, 25. June 28, 30. July 1, 2. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	May 6, 7, 9, 10. June 1, 2, 3. July 3, 4, 5, 6.
Chicago	June 16, 18, 17, 17. July 26, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 26, 28, 29.	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 3, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	June 18, 19, 20, 22. July 30, 31. Aug. 1, 3. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	May 6, 7, 8, 9. July 3, 4, 5. Sept. 8, 10, 11, 12.	April 14, 15, 16, 17. June 25, 26, 27. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.	BASE-BALL	April 18, 19, 20, 21. May 11, 12. June 23. Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5.
St. Louis	June 18, 19, 20, 22. July 30, 31. Aug. 2, 3. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 26, 28, 29.	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 16, 16, 17, 23. July 26, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	April 23, 24, 25. June 24, 26, 27. Aug. 13. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	April 26, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 5, 6. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4. May 28, 30, 30, 31. Aug. 15, 16.	NEWS

K. OF P. GOLDEN JUBILEE

Anniversary of the Order to be Celebrated All Over Country—Great Preparations Here

Elaborate preparations for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias are being made at Washington, D. C., the birthplace of the order, and such distinguished men as President Wilson, William Jennings Bryan and many others are expected to attend the event which will take place on Thursday, Feb. 19, 50 years after the organization was founded.

Locally, preparations have been underway for many months, and every K. of P. lodge in the city and all the orders connected with it will participate in a celebration which will equal any fraternal celebration that has ever taken place in Lowell, the officers say.

Committees, representing all of the local lodges meet regularly to make plans for the jubilee and the members state that the event will be the banner one in the history of the order. Many prominent speakers will be present and there will be other interesting numbers on the program.

History of the Order

The Knights of Pythias is perhaps one of the strongest organizations in the country. From a mere 13, it has grown to a membership of over 715,000 and present indications point to a full million membership within a few years. There are at present 8000 lodges scattered throughout the country.

The story of the organization of the Knights of Pythias is an interesting one. In 1864 there was a clerk in the war department by the name of Justus H. Rathbone. For a long time he had wanted to found an organization on a story of brotherly love and after reading John Banim's drama on "Damon and Pythias," he selected that to make the foundation of the ritual of his organization. He read it to a number of his closest friends, they joined him and the organization was founded on Feb. 19, 1864, with a membership of 13. The charter members were as follows: Justus H. Rathbone, Joel R. Woodruff, Joseph T. K. Plant, David L. Burnett, William H. Burnett, Robert C. Champion, Edward S. Kimball, George R. Corset, John S. Roberts, Aristide Roderique, Matthew H. Van Der Veer, Abraham Van Der Veer and a Mr. Drives, whose first name is missing.

From this humble beginning, the great organization has grown to its present high standing among fraternal orders in this country. There are lodges in Porto Rico, China, Hawaii and the canal zone.

The assets of the subordinate lodges on Dec. 31, 1912, the latest figures available, amounted to $17,510,548.44, of which $2,444,355.63 was in cash. More than $5,000,000 in cashable securities and almost $6,000,000 in real estate with the remainder in furniture, fixtures, etc. Many of the grand lodges as well as the subordinate lodges have erected substantial castle halls and temples. During the year 1912, nearly $1,700,000 was expended for relief of members and their families and since the organization was founded, it is estimated that nearly $40,000,000 has been expended in this relief work.

The insurance department was organized in 1877 and since then it has paid out $37,000,000.

The military department came into existence in the early seventies, and its members at this time number some 20,000. The tenets of this department are loyalty, justice and honor. It is the only fraternal order with a military department organized and controlled under the United States army drill regulations. During the Spanish-American war, scores of officers came from the ranks of the military branch of the Knights of Pythias, where their patriotism was intensified as members of that order.

The dramatic order of the Knights of Khorossan has a total membership of 19,000 and was organized at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1895. The members are men who are specially enthusiastic in paternal and pythian work, and its membership is strictly limited to members of the K. of P.

The Pythian Sisters is an organization composed of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the K. of P. The tenets are purity, love, fidelity and equality. The total membership of this order is 146,000

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ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers by Historical Society—Bits of Billerica History

There was almost no change in the list of officers elected, for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society held in Memorial hall last evening, the following being unanimously chosen:

President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, Samuel P. Hadley; recording secretary and clerk, Horace S. Bacon; corresponding secretary, Alfred P. Sawyer; treasurer, Albert L. Bacheller; librarian, John A. Bailey; executive committee, Charles A. Swan, Walter Coburn, Moses G. Parker, Donald M. Cameron, Herbert E. Fletcher and Charles H. McIntire. In addition to these, the other officers of the society are, ex-officio, members of the executive committee. It was decided to defer the appointment of sub-committees until the next regular meeting.

In the absence of President Solon W. Stevens, Librarian John A. Bailey presided. Annual reports were read by the corresponding secretary, Horace S. Bacon; the treasurer, Albert L. Bacheller; the librarian, John A. Bailey, and Solon W. Stevens' report for the executive committee was read by Mr. Bacon. The reports were all accepted.

Dr. Charles E. Hosmer of Billerica spoke on "Events in Billerica History." In recounting some of the things for which Billerica should be given credit, he said the town had furnished two governors, Governor Onslow Stearns of New Hampshire and Gov. Thomas Talbot of Massachusetts.

Dr. Hosmer gave a very interesting account of one Thomas Ditson, a native of the town who, on March 8, 1775, was tarred and feathered by British soldiers in Boston. Ditson, according to Dr. Hosmer, went to Boston and endeavored to buy a flintlock. He was arrested for this and was committed to jail. The following day this man was brought from his jail and was tarred and feathered. As a result of the experience the selectmen protested vigously to the military authorities. Ditson, said the speaker, survived this experience and fought against the British at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Referring to the Billerica Historical society, Dr. Hosmer said it was incorporated in 1896, and is a member of the Bay State Historical league. Dr. Hosmer referred also to the activity of the improvement association in the town, and spoke of its annual gifts to school children and others for the maintenance of prize flower gardens.

WHICH is the better, to observe the law in the breach or in the letter? For your information we have quoted that section of the law governing the conducting of pool and billiard parlors, that those who wish might know the procedure necessary before the proprietor of such places of amusement can allow minors to enter.

Here's the law: "Minors shall not be admitted to the premises described in the licenses without the written consent of parent or guardian. No written consent shall be accepted as good until it has been turned over to the officer on the route where the licensed premises are situated and returned by the officer to the licensee, with an endorsement signed by him that the written consent is genuine and legal."

If there's one thing in the law we try to adhere to in the running of this place it is the quotation printed above. No minor, even though he does present a permit "from his sister, his cousin or his aunt," is allowed to enter this place until the legality of the person giving the permit, as to his or her guardianship of the boy or young man, is proven to our satisfaction.

When all is said, pro and con, about the pool room, what do we find? The opponents of the pool room are those people who can repair to exclusiveness of a club, an association building or their home and enjoy the game to their heart's desire. Pool tables are being placed in churches in the western part of the country. The associations and institutes have always had them, and the scope of their usefulness is broadening.

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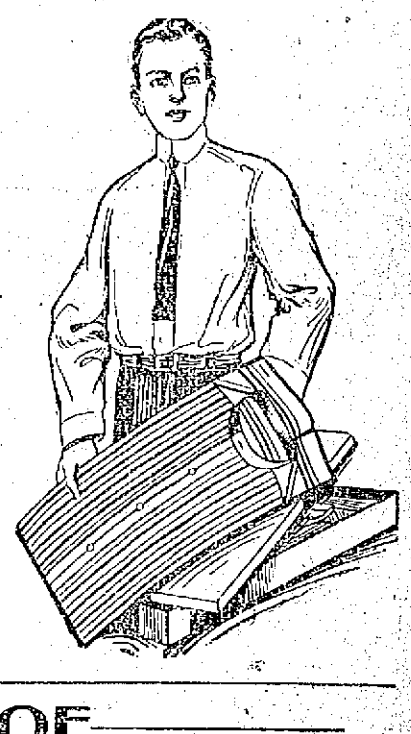

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HOME RULE AND CONCILIATION

In his speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of the English parliament, King George dwelt with appropriate gravity on the differences of opinion that keeps the Ulster minority divided from the rest of Ireland on the subject of the home rule that now seems imminent, and he urged as its solution a settlement by consent. His desires were also expressed in the brilliant speeches of Premier Asquith and Lord Morley. Nevertheless the most optimistic must admit that the possibility of a settlement by consent is as remote at present as at any time since the commencement of the thirty years' struggle of the liberal party to give to Ireland a measure of the self-government for which she has fought through dark and evil days with unexampled courage and persistency.

All official pronouncements of the Ulster malcontents are to the effect that they do not want home rule on any terms. All declarations of the Irish nationalist party as voiced by John Redmond are to the effect that the Irish supporters of home rule want it on any terms that will not endanger the national unity of the country. On the one hand we have bigotry and unending hate; on the other we have the spirit of conciliation waiting vainly for a settlement based on the principle of Irish home government. The Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain has just indicated clearly that the opposition to home rule will accept nothing less than the exclusion of Ulster, and John Redmond has recently declared, as he has always declared, that rather than exclude Ulster Ireland will abandon the fight until the time when a home rule measure may be passed without endangering the unity of Ireland. The Irish nationalists are striving for home rule, but more than that they desire a united Ireland.

As the alternative to their exclusion, the Ulsterites under Carson are demanding that the matter be left to the decision of the country by a general election. They know only too well that the people of England are overwhelmingly with the liberal party as shown by the recent election returns in contested seats, but by giving the home rule question to the country, they hope to delay the granting of the measure long enough to entail the possibility of the liberal party losing popular favor. This would restore the unionists to the head of affairs, and home rule would go over perhaps for a generation. It is not surprising that the unionists are making the most of the Carson split, for the passing of home rule will certainly mark the beginning of reform in the house of lords, with the probable passing away of the hereditary system of holding its seats. It would be just as consistent to ask the democratic party to come before the American electorate on the trust question, as it would to ask the liberals and nationalists to give up what they have won after such a struggle to risk defeat through delay or the lack of popular interest. It is also a foregone conclusion that even if the English people registered themselves as overwhelmingly in favor of Irish home rule, the Ulsterites would be as noisy as ever. Ulster now has all manner of special privilege and it does not want home rule or representative government on any ground whatever.

The next few weeks will see in all probability the offering of special concessions to Ulster by Premier Asquith, with what result it is impossible to forecast definitely. Then for the last time the struggle will be waged in parliament with the opposing sides mustering all their forces for the final contest. With tact, consummate leadership, and tireless energy the Irish parliamentary party will drive home point after point and the measure will again pass the house and go to the lords to be rejected as before. Then automatically it will become law and Ireland will have won the fight of a century. What Ulster will do will remain for Ulster to decide, but the forces of the British Empire will stand behind the laws passed by the English parliament. Ulster will probably have discovered by June that it cannot fight three-fourths of Ireland, the rest of the British Empire, and the public opinion of the enlightened world.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVITY

Our local board of trade evidently believes that actions speak louder than words for though it has not neglected to make pronouncements in the educating of the citizens towards a higher plane of community spirit, it has published a program of future activity that embodies a practical application of the best civic interest. Realizing its great opportunity to mould public opinion, it maps out many lines of useful endeavor, evidently prompted by no other motive than disinterested zeal for the prosperity and advancement of Lowell and all its people. Representing, as it does, the leaders in all walks of life, business and professional, the board of trade is in a position to speak authoritatively, especially if, as in the recent railroad hearing, it strives to act unbiased opinions on the matter under advisement before taking any definite stand.

Its suggestions to the Bay State railroad have evidently been well weighed with a desire to be as just to the public service company as to the Lowell public. It must be expected that many people will complain without sufficient reason, but the hearing under the auspices of the board of trade demonstrated that a great deal of popular discontent existed, and it would be folly for the Bay State road or any other road under similar circumstances to ignore the position of the public as voiced so strongly in protest. Hearings such as that which resulted in the published recommendations of the board are for the eventual advantage of the railroads as well as the public, and the recognition will undoubtedly be displayed in a ready compliance with the wishes of the citizens as expressed through the civic body. Nevertheless tolerance and patience are needed, for the railroads are striving to meet popular demands while being confronted with many unexpected burdens.

The board of trade is also to be complimented for its urging of a repetition of Lowell day with a parade of municipal appliances, unusual activity in the stores and exercises in the schools. It also shows itself alert in the matter of fire protection, abolition of grade crossings, housing of employes of the Billerica car shops and the many other civic interests that are now being agitated. It has already done much towards bringing about more ideal conditions but it is evidently intent on continuing its energy until Lowell will show the beneficent result in all departments—political, industrial and social.

OVERBEARING JUDGES

In the agitation of the pertinent subject of court reform for the past few years many eminent men have thrown light on evils of a more or less technical nature, but few touched a vital point so surely as Governor Walsh, who recently in a public address scored judges whom he described as "insolent and insulting and usurping power to themselves they never possessed." In his gentlemanly courtesy he was kind enough to state that he was not referring to Massachusetts judges.

Unfortunately there are natures that instead of broadening under a sense of power and high responsibility become warped and despotic, and to such high judicial position offers unusual opportunity for intolerance and discourtesy. Monarch of all they survey and secure in their tenure of office they may trample on the feelings of young lawyers and others with impunity, holding the dignity of the office between themselves and richly deserved censure. It is too true that to the ordinary citizen the judge stands more for the infliction of punishment than the application of abstract justice, and this attitude of mind has undoubtedly been induced by the actions of judges and lawyers who merge the human side of their nature in the abstractly judicial aspect of their duties. If there is one position in the country that calls for the quintessence of courtesy and humanity, it is the position of judge.

It is also regrettable that many unimportant abuses have crept into court procedure, making legal triumphs dependent too often on something external to the inherent facts of the question being tried. It should not be a matter of much moment in achieving the ends of justice whether a man be a bad witness or a good witness, and the tactics of rival lawyers should not partake so much of the nature of personal conflicts and a battle of rival wits. The court procedure reform that is to achieve most must insist more on the side of humanity and common sense and less on legal technicality.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

All countries have their popular idols, but in the history of mankind there have been very few who have taken such a hold on the hearts of a people in such a short time as did he whom Tolstoi declared the most Christ-like man since Christ—Abraham Lincoln, the beloved and martyred president. His fame grows more and more with the passing of years, and though many still live who saw him and conversed with him, he has already been immortalized by the reverent devotion of a nation. In all movements for the uplift of mankind his name is mentioned in connection with the highest ideals, and yet he was no great dreamer of dreams, but a practical man with a great heart—a man who knew laughter and tears, humiliation and exaltation of spirit. Out of the past his face beams on these thoughtless days, sad with the sadness of a nation's burden, bright with the realization of a nation's redemption. His memory is a beacon light and his life is an inspiration to this and other nations today, for though no longer the hearts of our people are torn in civil strife, there are great and momentous problems in the process of solution. When the leaders of the American people are mindful of the sanctity of the law, as Lincoln was, and yet thrilled with the humanitarianism of his great heart, we will have the future of the country in safe hands. Washington, the father of his country, stands on a pinnacle of national sublimity, but the greatest monument to Lincoln, the savior of his country, is in his high place in the hearts of his countrymen.

MILE OF SHADE TREES

As an incentive to tree planting throughout the state, the Massachusetts Forestry association has offered as a prize to the city or town planting the greatest number of shade trees proportionate to its census in 1910 one mile of street or road planted with trees at least seven feet high. According to the rules of the contest, 50 towns and cities or more must enter the contest, and all must notify the association of their intention to compete, before July 1st. The prize will be awarded on the number of live trees on Sept. 15, 1914, when the committee of the competing town or city makes a report to the state association. When a city competes, the report must be signed by the mayor, the officer in charge of the trees, and any other parties appointed by the mayor for the purpose.

Here is an excellent inducement for Lowell to enter the competitive field. The tree planting campaign of the board of trade a few years ago was entered into only half-heartedly, and there is every opportunity for the city to make a good showing. A little enthusiasm will repair much of the ravages caused by the destruction of so many fine trees annually in this city, without being replaced. Any city might well boast of a mile of fine shade trees given by the state as a reward for far-seeing activity on behalf of the city beautiful.

ILLITERACY AT HOME

The United States has a perfect right to make laws to bar illiterates from other shores if it so chooses, but the logic of such a move is not upheld by the proposed congressional investigation into the causes of illiteracy at home. Astonishing as it may seem there are hundreds of thousands of illiterates in this country, and recent statistics of the government go to prove that the burden of ignorance lies heavier on the children of native-born parents than on those of foreign-born parents. Almost all foreigners are anxious to give their children the advantages of education, remembering probably that their own emigration was occasioned largely by a lack of it. The seeds of training that fall into the minds of the children of immigrants generally fall on fertile soil, and the country of tomorrow will reap the harvest in sturdy men and noble women.

ANOTHER FOOL BILL

One of the choice legislative flowers that is destined to waste its sweetness on the desert air is a freak bill which would make it unlawful for any newspaper to publish a statement injurious to a candidate for public office unless a copy of the charges has been seen by him ninety-six hours beforehand. Such a bill would prove a refuge to many a political crook, and it does not need much study to convince the average citizen that when the freedom of the press is limited it must be by something more logical and less criminal than the proposed measure with its slightly-veiled reason for being.

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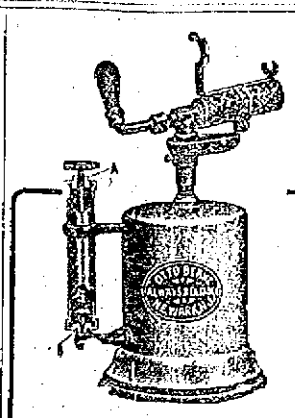

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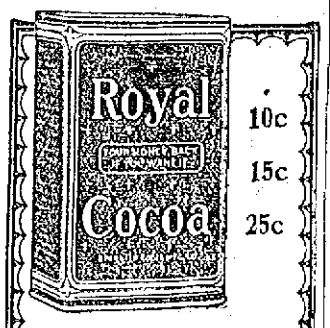

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"Happiness is not a circumstance, nor a set of circumstances; it's only a light, and we may keep it burning if we will."

"I wish that there were some wonderful place,
Called the land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches,
And all our poor, selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never put on again."

A news despatch says that 400,000 prairie dogs in the Cochetopa and Dike National forests in Colorado and the Tusayan and Coconino forests in Arizona have been killed by the department of agriculture since its campaign of destruction was declared. Does it seem too sentimental or too ridiculous to ask: "How about the hunted one?"

It is evident that the parcel post business has hit hard the express companies, for reports come from all over the country that the business of the companies has let up to such an extent that it has been necessary to discharge many men. The American Express company had about 26,000 men in its employ before February 1, but it is understood that between 1500 and 2000 have been let out. The United States Express company reduced its working force of nearly 15,000 to about 13,000 and like reductions are said to have been made by the Wells Fargo, Adams and other big companies.

The new income tax law has some provisions that are remarkable in many ways, except the right way. An exchange thus comments on one provision in a manner that is of local interest:

"Some of my banking friends, who have been so much astonished at the statement that the income of the wife should be included in the husband's income tax return if the latter has a net income of over $3000 while his wife has less, may be interested to refer to a circular of the treasury department (T. D. 1923) signed by Commissioner Osborn, in which occur the following words:

"'If either husband or wife separately has an income equal to or in excess of, $3000, a return of annual net income is required under the law, AND SUCH RETURN MUST INCLUDE THE INCOME OF BOTH, and in such case the return MUST be made even though the combined income of both be less than $4000.'

"Why? Well, you may search me! Reasons are not given. It is the law, and the foolisher it is the more the insistence."

The Dominion government proposes to spend at St. John this year over $3,500,000 on great public works. Following are the items:

Harbour and improvements	$3,000,000
New post office	325,000
Spur line to Courtenay bay	134,000
Breakwater extension	100,000
Partridge island wharf	50,000
Quarantine station	15,000
Other items	16,300

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

When I was Sweet-and-Twenty,
My mother used to say:
"Don't poke your head and chin out!
Don't stand that awkward way!
Erect, and trim and tidy
Young girls should always be."
When I was Sweet-and-Twenty,
That's how she talked to me.

But modern Sweet-and-Twenty,
My pretty daughter Anne,
Has lessons in deportment
On quite another plan.
I aim to make her modern
And smart to a degree.
So this is what my daughter
Hears all the time from me:

"Be limp, my dear, and knock-kneed,
Affect a slouchy gait,
Look imbecile and spineless,
Just like a fashion plate.
Do try to poke your chin out,
And droop your shoulders, too!
When you look trim and tidy
I'm quite ashamed of you.

And all the time I hate it,
This fashion of today,
"O Tempora! O Mores!"
I moralize . . . But stay!
A good time may be coming
When mothers can once more
Admonish Sweet-and-Twenty,
As in the days of yore!

"Now please don't poke your chin out
Stand square upon your feet!
Young girls are not good-looking
Unless they're trim and neat."
O, isn't that old-fashioned?
But isn't it too true!
That's how, my Sweet-and-Twenty,
I long to talk to you.

—Sarah Redington in Harper's

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A SANGUINE VIEW

Lewiston Sun: The center of the world is the houses of parliament. The world's greatest issue is Irish home rule.

The king's speech in opening parliament indicates an anxious situation. But it is improbable that the issue will be allowed to drift to bloodshed in Ulster. British compromise will win again as it has won so many times.

Sir Horace Plunkett's proposal seems reasonable. It is not likely that United Ireland will allow Ulster to feel so abused that she will vote herself out of the union.

EXPRESS AND POST

Burlington Free Press: The Adams Express company has turned the tables on the postoffice department since the establishing of the parcel post by contracting to carry mails between the railroad station and the postoffice in Winsted, Conn. If the express companies will demonstrate that they can furnish economical as well as efficient service for the public instead of devoting their chief attention to the cutting of tantalizing melons right in the eyes of the public, they may yet "come back."

DO YOU THINK SO?

Portland Express: Now Mayor Curley of Boston removes the five women employes of his office, transfers them to other departments, and fills their places with men although he admits that no lack of efficiency prompted the move. Perhaps he believes the atmosphere of the Boston mayor's office is not of a fitting sort for females.

IMAGINATION

Woonsocket R. I. Call: After all the uproar over Eleanor Arlin, the supposed to be missing Brookline girl, it appears that she is in a sanitarium and her whereabout has been known to her mother. Some of the Boston newspapers had hysterics about this case, all apparently due to too free imaginations.

THE "NUT" FRATERNITY

Lynn Telegram: Rodman Law, the aviator, who once called this city his home, but who now lives in Brooklyn, when arrested Friday on a charge of assault, gave as his occupation "a nut," and the designation was thus entered on the police blotter in New York City. The daredevil and eccentric birdman is not alone in his occupation, profession, business, whatever one may choose to call it. He has plenty of brother workmen and he ought not to feel lonesome. Law must know his own business and if he chose to call it being a "nut," there is none to gainsay him. Such candor is refreshing in these days of evasion and insanity pleas for all sorts of occupations.

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DEVICE FOR FEEDING HENS

Wenham Man Makes An Alarm Clock Do His Work When He Is Away From Home

During the winter season many poultrymen do not get home until after the time the hens should be fed. A. W. Eaton, a practical poultryman of Wenham, Mass. has planned an ingenious device to feed the hens at the proper time.

The apparatus consists of a small alarm clock which is placed on a shelf at the end of the building occupied by the hens and securely fastened to it. A lever is hinged to a bracket in such a manner that when the long arm is in a vertical position, the short arm will pass behind the clock and come in contact with the handle for winding the alarm. Running the length of the building is a long overhead wire which is arranged so that it will slide a few inches. Over each pen in the building a feed pan is hung so that it will swing from one side, while the other side is supported by a loop and pin run between two screw eyes, the pin being attached to the long wire above mentioned. A cord is hooked to a loop in the end of the long wire and then passed over a small pulley and attached to a weight at the lower end.

In operating this feeding device the cord is unhooked and the wire is moved along a few inches; the feed pans are filled and secured in position by passing the pin through the loop and screw-eyes. Next, wind the alarm clock, leaving the handle in a vertical position; swing the lever over against it and raise the weight, holding it in position by means of a latch attached to the bottom of the lever; then hook the cord to the loop at the end of the long wire. When the alarm goes off it causes the handle to revolve, thereby pushing the lever over and unlatching the weight. This causes the weight to drop and move the long wire, thus unhooking the feed pans and dropping the contents over a canonical-shaped spreader on the ground.

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NO FOUNDRY AT CAR SHOPS

Several iron moulders and others interested in this particular line of work have made several inquiries at The Sun office as to whether a foundry has been erected in connection with the large repair shops in Billerica, and if not, if the company had any intentions of locating one there. Consequently a reporter of The Sun got in touch with officials of the company who said there is no foundry on the premises and the company will not erect any for the present at least.

One of the men at the office of the car shops said several men had applied at the shop for employment in the foundry, they being under the impression that a foundry had been constructed with the various other buildings. This party said the company buys its castings and this is more economical than conducting a foundry, so consequently there will be no work at the car shops for moulders for some time anyway.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. had five special cars at the disposition of the employes of the car shops, who reside in Lowell, this morning, but in some of the cars no more than 12 men could be seen. The company is doing its very best to accommodate the workmen, but it seems that the men prefer traveling on the regular cars, for although it was announced on various occasions that special cars would leave Merrimack square at 6.10 a. m. for Billerica, the men do not seem to pay any attention to the announcements for they board the first car that comes along.

There were no new recruits registered at the shops today and all the employes, including those who arrived yesterday, settled right down to business and all machinery is kept busy. Several locomotives of the largest type have been wheeled on the premises and already a number of them are undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Despite the announcements in the newspapers to the effect that no outside help would be needed at the car shops for some time, that is that the company would get along for a few months at least with the employes who are being transferred to Billerica from Keene and Concord, N. H., a number of machinists have applied for work. It was stated by former employes of the Saco-Lowell shops that the majority of those seeking employment were men who were laid off at the "Big Shop" last Saturday. Unfortunately the company was unable to care for them, for it will be probably three months before outsiders are hired in. Carpenters and painters who are trying to secure employment at the shops are also numerous, but it is the same story for everyone—no help wanted.

STREET RAILWAY MAN

REPLIES TO CRITICS OF VARIOUS KINDS AND DEGREES IN PLAIN TALK TO REPORTER

A well known street railway man in conversation with a Sun representative yesterday took decided exception to some criticism made by the "Man in the Moon" in Saturday's Sun.

"It would seem," he said, "that there is no ground at all for some of the charges made against the street railway men by this contributor to The Sun.

"For example I do not believe that any patron of the street cars ever heard any motorman or conductor swear while on duty. The mention of such an alleged abuse would lead one who did not know the facts to believe that conductors do actually swear. This charge I would utterly repudiate as wholly unjust, as applied to the class of street car men now employed on this road.

"This critic also finds fault with the dress and appearance of some of the men, although he says that the company has as good a class of men as any company of its kind. But as to dress, and particularly overcoats: not all conductors can afford to get a new $16.50 overcoat or ulster every second or third year. These new overcoats soon get to look shabby and shiny, or perhaps what the Man in the Moon would call untidy or slovenly. The men do not wear them except when unavoidable because of their inconvenience and weight. Most conductors prefer to wear a heavy sweater under the ordinary coat, as clad in this way they can make their way more easily through a crowded car.

"Moreover, some spare men who earn an average of about $7 to $10 a week for the first few years cannot afford to buy a new overcoat. They find it enough to have a new plain uniform in addition to their regular suits of plain clothes. It requires about $35 to rig out the spare hand who has to hang around sometimes for three years waiting for a steady job.

As to the motorman or conductors failing to notice people who want to ride, I do not believe there is any ground for the complaint. The people insist upon cars being on time; but they cannot be on time if as this critic suggests, they wait for people who hail a car at a distance up some side street. The motormen are not blind, nor is any of them troubled with defective vision, for their sight is well tested before they are allowed to go on a car. Furthermore, their rules admonish them to keep their eyes in front rather than up side streets or even watching the sidewalks on both sides for intending passengers. The motorman can't have his eyes fixed on both sides of the street and in front of him at the same time. The passengers should make some distinct signal on either side well in front of the car and not behind. Of course it is an impossibility to please everybody and I believe that the vast majority of the street carmen do all that any class of men can do in trying to please the public, while at the same time carrying out the rules of the company of which the public seems to know or care but little. Take for example the rule about leaving the car by the front door on reaching Merrimack square. The observance of that rule would save time but still about one-half the people will persist in backing out while a lot of others have to wait in the rain or storm until those obstinate ones get out of the way.

The critic in question refers to speeding on certain parts of routes and easing up on others. The parts of most routes are timed so that the car crew has no option in the matter. On the whole, I believe that when the general politeness, courtesy and activity of the men in trying to please the patrons of the road are considered it will be found that there is no room at all for criticism on this point and I would recommend the "Man in the Moon" to take the advice given by "Lady Lookabout" in regard to the value of words of appreciation when dealing with any large class of men who are striving to do right under the eyes of many critics, spies and grouchy passengers.

As for conductors mashing on the company's time, I think that charge may be dismissed as groundless for the conductors are well watched, well spotted and well complained upon by people who are paid for that kind of business or else by a few men of a sneaky, treacherous disposition who try to win favors from superior officers by a pretence of an extraordinary interest in the company's affairs. For this reason any conductor who might fall into such a mistake soon finds himself looking for another job. It should be plain to everybody that the man who gives so much attention to other people's business must be neglecting his own.

It is not generally appreciated that conductors and motormen have to stand a good deal of abuse from irate patrons on account of the slow cars and defects for which the management is alone responsible.

Considering all the car conductors have to contend with, I believe they show admirable self control and good judgment under a great variety of petty annoyances. They do not object to fair criticism but they do object to criticism that would hold up a single case or a very few cases of indiscretion as typical of the conduct or judgment of the entire body. The rank and file of the men are all right but of course all men make mistakes and some individual men make more than others; but the small number of accidents on the street railway lines in and around Lowell shows that in the important matter of preventing accidents and looking out for the safety of passengers first last and all the time, the motormen and conductors of Lowell have no superiors in this or any other state.

If a car runs over you or your child, it will not afford you much consolation to learn that the conductor wore a brand new ulster, that he was what might be termed "a swell young man" or that he had all the requisites prescribed by the "Man in the Moon," or in other words that he was ideal in everything but the one chief essential.

Another thing that the men are blamed for is the transfer privilege. Now while I know there are a number of complaints, the men are not responsible for the company has rules regarding the issuance of transfers and these must be obeyed or discharge is the alternative.

When the Sun scribe got through listening to the railway man he thought he had learned a few things which he did not know before and some of which are not printed in this article.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler & Co. — Brunelle's Pharmacy
A. Thomasson — Davis Square Drug Store
Fred O. Lewis — A.W. Dows & Co.
F. C. Goodale — Carter & Sherburne
Falls & Burkinshaw — Albert E. Moors
E. T. McEvoy — Routhier & Delisle
F. P. Moody — N. Pelkes
Carleton & Hovey

WIND-UP **25c Bundle Sale**

BY THE GREENHOUSE SALES CO.

ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

AND LASTING UNTIL ALL IS SOLD

Forced to vacate the store this week, as it has been leased to a local merchant, and having a large stock of Men's and Ladies' goods still on hand everything must be disposed of by Saturday night. The public sale must end. In order to do away with a great deal of the goods on hand, rather than carry them away, they will be put in bundles and sold at 25c A BUNDLE.

Bundles contain values from 25c to $10. Some contain waists, raincoats, raincapes, skirts, pants, suits, coats, hats, etc. None contains less than a 25c value.

25c BUNDLE SALE, THURSDAY MORNING, AT 10 O'CLOCK, BY THE GREENHOUSE SALES CO., AT 31 MERRIMACK ST., NEAR THE SQUARE, FORMERLY KING CLOTHING CO. STORE

VISIT THE LAST DAYS OF THE PUBLIC SALE ON CLOTHING AND LADIES' GARMENTS

Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 11th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77	76¼	76½
Am Can pf	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
Am Can pfd	93	92¾	93
Am Car & Fn	52	51⅝	52
Am Cot Oil	46½	46	46
Am Locomo	35	34⅞	35
Am Loco pf	101¼	101	101
Am Smelt & R	69¼	68½	69
Anaconda	37¼	37	37¼
Atchison	98½	98⅛	98¼
Atch pf	101½	101½	101½
Balt & Ohio	93	92¼	92½
Balt & O pf	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Br Rap Tran	92	91½	91⅞
Canadian Pa	216¾	215½	216
Cent Leather	31⅝	30¾	31⅛
Cent Leather pf	100	100	100
Ches & Ohio	65⅝	65	65¼
Col Fuel	33½	33	33¼
Del L. & W	396	396	396
Dis Secur Co	20	19¾	19½
Erie	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Gen Elec	147¼	147¼	147¼
Gt North pf	132¼	131⅞	131¾
Gt N Ore ctf	38	36½	36¾
Int Met Com	15½	15½	15½
Int Met pf	61½	61	61¼
Kan City So	26	26	26
Kan & Texas	21¼	21¼	21¼
Lehigh Valley	152	150¾	151½
Louis & Nash	137½	137½	137½
Missouri Pa	26¾	26¾	26¾
N Y Central	90⅞	88½	89⅛
Nor & West	104¾	104	104
North Pac	116¼	115¾	112¾
Pennsylvania	113⅛	112¾	112¾
Pressed Steel	45	43¾	44⅝
Ry St Sp Co	32¾	32	32¼
Reading	168⅛	167⅝	167⅝
Rep Iron & S	26	26	26
Rock Is	8⅛	6¾	8
Rock Island pf	12⅝	11⅝	12½
St Paul	103⅝	102¾	103⅛
So Pac	96⅞	96⅛	96½
Southern Ry	26¾	26⅝	26¾
Southern Ry pf	83⅝	83½	83½
Tenn Copper	36¾	36⅝	36⅝
Third Ave	45¼	44¾	44¾
Union Pac	163⅛	162	162
U S Rub	59¾	59¼	59¼
U S Steel	66¼	65⅝	65¾
U S Steel pf	110½	110¼	110¼
U S Steel bs	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Utah Copper	55½	55	55½
Wabash R R	3	3	3
Westinghouse	64½	63	64

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4a4 1-2. Sterling exchange weak: 60 day bills 483.50; for demand 485.50; commercial bills 482 3-4; bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Call loans steady: ruling rate 1 3-4: last loan 2; closing 1 3-4a2. Time loans steady: 60 days 2 1-2a3-4; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-4a1-2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The continued advance in Utah Consolidated, which opened at 15, and the weakness of United Shoe and American Woolen pfd. were the features of the early trading today. Sales were generally in odd lots and along narrow lines.

LIST SCARCELY VARIED

AT OPENING OF MARKET TODAY—UNDERTONE FIRM—BULLISH OPERATIONS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—There was only a nominal amount of business at the opening today of the stock exchange. The increasing dullness of the last week and the inability of traders to swing the market either up or down discouraged speculation and with a holiday at hand operators were the less inclined to make new commitments. The list scarcely varied at the opening from yesterday's close. The undertone was firm. The reported intention of the attorney general to press the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific dissolution suit caused Southern Pacific to recent ⅝. American Telephone and Western Union rose 1.

An oversold condition in many of the active stocks was apparent today when prices rose materially, notwithstanding the small amount of buying. After a quiet opening the list gradually hardened until at noon, fluctuations of a point or more were shown in various stocks, including Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Louisville and American Tobacco. Suspension of liquidation in minor shares gave the market a better tone. The Rock Island and Mercantile Marine issues and New York Central which recently have been conspicuously heavy all made a better showing today. Mercantile marine 4½s which sold at 47½ yesterday touched 54 today.

Bullish operations were suspended after the noon hour coincidently with a display of weakness in a few stocks. Pressure was directed against New York Central, New Haven and the Rock Island issues. There was less of a demand from the shorts who covered during the forenoon in advance of the holiday. The general list developed a reactionary tendency, although it was of slight proportions. Foreign operations were on a reduced scale. Liquidation from the continent was checked and the total transactions amounting to about 10,000 shares were closely divided between purchases and sales.

The market closed easy. Pressure endured to the end and there was more activity as prices yielded to about yesterday's close. The market was dominated by persistent selling of New Haven and New York Central.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	189	188	188
Boston Elevated	84¾	81	81¾
Bos & Maine	48¾	48½	48¾
N Y & N H	73½	72¾	72¾
MINING			
Adventure	1¾	1¾	1¾
Algomah	1¼	1¼	1¼
Allouez	41	40¾	40¾
Arcadian	4½	4½	4½
Arizona Com	5	5	5
Cal & Arizona	68½	68	68
Chinio	42¾	42	42⅛
Copper Range	39¼	38¾	39½
E Butte	12⅞	12¼	12¼
Franklin	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Granby	88¾	88½	88½
Greene-Cananea	11	11	11
Hancock	21	21	21
Indiana	5¾	5½	5¾
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
La Salle	5	4⅞	5
Mass	3	2	3
Mohawk	45	45	45
Nevada	16⅞	16½	16¼
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅝	6½
North Butte	30⅞	30	30⅛
No Lake	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Old Colony	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52½
Quincy	66½	66½	66½
Ray Con	20	20	20
Shannon	7⅛	7	7
Superior & Boston	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	38⅞	38½	38½
Utah Cons	13¾	13½	13¾
Winona	4	4	4
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121¼	120¾	121
New Eng Tel	110	110	110
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	4	4	4
Mass Gas	94	93½	93½
Mass Gas pf	93	92¾	92¾
United Fruit	172½	172	172½
United Sh M	56	54⅞	55¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Am Ag Chem Com	54	53½	54
Am Ag Chem pf	95	95	95
Am Woolen pf	80½	78	78½
American Zinc	20¾	20¾	20¾
Butte & Superior	36½	36¼	36¼
Isle Royale	22½	22½	22½
Lake Copper	9½	9	9
Miami Cop	23¾	23½	23¾
Pond Creek	19½	19⅛	19⅛
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	42¾	42¼	42¼
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48¾	48¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89¼	89¼	89¼

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
March	12.07	12.16
May	11.76	11.86
July	11.76	11.86
August	11.57	11.65
October	11.37	11.46

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75. Middling gulf, 13.00. No sales.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE LUMBERMEN TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT WEEK

The retail lumber dealers of the state will hold their 13th annual meeting and banquet at the New American House, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 21, and several Lowell men are planning to attend. The principal speakers will be Former Congressman William S. McNary, chairman of the harbor and land commission, and Rev. William Scott, of Brookline. The latter will speak on the subject, "Sawing Wood." The banquet room at the American House is likely to be taxed to its capacity, as this is the lumbermen's usual way of celebrating Washington's birthday, and their annuals always give them an excellent chance to have a grand good time.

According to the programs received by some of the members the morning session will be exclusively for business, with an election of officers and delegates, two or three important addresses by leading men in the business and a general discussion of trade topics. A large number of lumbermen from all over the state have signified their intention of being present at the meeting and banquet.

EXCHANGES MET REFORM

CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SAYS THERE IS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Horace White, chairman of the New York stock exchange committee of 1909, testified before the senate banking committee today at a hearing on the Owen bill to regulate stock exchanges that the New York stock exchange had met the reforms suggested by the committee in a proper manner. He declared present laws were sufficient to regulate conduct of exchanges and that in his opinion there had been great improvement in their practices during the last few years.

Senator Weeks objected to Samuel Untermeyer cross-examining Mr. White, reserving that for members of the committee.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—Steering her way into Halifax with her emergency gear, the French liner Chicago, bound from Havre for Boston and New York, arrived in port today to renew her supply of coal, which had been exhausted in a 12 days' struggle against increasing head gales.

A WINTER COUGH

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

LOWELL SOLDIERS

21 Commissioned Officers of Civil War Living in Lowell

Capt. George E. Worthen, superintendent of state aid at city hall, is slowly but surely recovering from a fall which he received several weeks ago. While descending the front steps at city hall he slipped and fell. It was at first feared that he had sustained a fracture of his leg, but the old warrior came out with bones intact and allowed that he wasn't "much hurt." While he did not break any bones he came very near it and he still finds it necessary to carry a cane.

The captain was in a reminiscent mood when the city hall man for The Sun dropped in this forenoon to say "Hello." The captain was looking over some old war histories. He told the reporter that the approach of Lincoln's birthday always puts him in a reminiscent mood and his thoughts, as a rule, float back to Civil war days.

"I was just wondering," said the captain, "how many commissioned officers of the Civil war are living in Lowell at the present time. I have gone over the lists and found that there are 21 of them." The captain then read from his records, as follows:

John A. Baker, second lieutenant, Sixth Mass. battery.

William Bass, assistant surgeon, Sixth Mass. infantry.

William H. Bent, captain, 35th and 20th Mass.

Charles W. Burgess, captain, 30th Mass. infantry.

Geo. L. Cady, captain Sixth Mass. infantry.

Geo. M. Dickerman, captain Sixth and 26th Mass. infantry.

Wm. E. Farrar, first lieutenant, Seventh Mass. battalion.

Frederick R. Kinsley, brevet colonel, 39th Mass.

William Lathrop—surgeon—

M. Eugene McDonald, first lieutenant Third Mass. cavalry.

James McLaughlin, first lieutenant, Tenth N. H. volunteers.

Nicholas Norcross, paymaster, U. S. volunteers.

Edward J. Noyes, major, Third Mass. cavalry.

John F. Noyes, captain, Sixth Mass. infantry.

Albert Pindar, captain, 57th and 59th Mass. infantry.

George E. Pinkham, assistant surgeon, Sixth Mass. infantry.

Charles B. Saunders, lieutenant, colored infantry.

Charles H. Stickney, first lieutenant, colored troops.

James B. Thompson, second lieutenant, 16th Mass. infantry.

American Walton, captain Eighth Maine infantry.

George E. Worthen, first lieutenant, 12th New Hampshire.

MILK BILL PASSED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—A bill to compel importers of milk from other states to file certificates that the cows from which the milk has been obtained have been submitted to a semi-annual tuberculin test and found free of that disease, was passed in the house today. A similar measure was passed in the lower branch last year but was killed in the senate.

EVERS TO MEET GILMORE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Nationals, set off another bomb in the camp of the National league magnates this afternoon by announcing that he had agreed to meet President Gilmore of the Federal league late today over a reported proposition to play with the Chicago Federal league club next season. Evers gave no intimation whether he would entertain such a proposition but again flatly asserted that "even if the National league decides that I must play with the Cubs because of some contract or other, never will I serve under Charles Murphy."

END OF STRIKE

Fall River Folders Get No Increase But Better Conditions

FALL RIVER, Feb. 11.—It was announced late today following a conference between Bertram H. Borden, Sr., of the American Print Works corporation, Assistant Treasurer Nathan Durfee and representatives of striking folders that a settlement had virtually been arrived at and that the strikers would return to work next Monday morning.

By the terms of the settlement the strikers get no increase in wages which they struck for, but their working conditions will be improved.

The folders and hookers have been on strike six weeks and over 1400 hands were thrown out of work as a result.

WALSH'S FIRST MESSAGE

GOVERNOR SUGGESTS REORGANIZATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Governor Walsh sent his first special message to the legislature this afternoon, suggesting a reorganization of certain state departments and placing them under a central board of control.

Details for the reorganization have been worked out by the commission on economy and efficiency.

ARBITRATION TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland were favorably voted upon for extension by the senate foreign relations committee and will be called up for ratification Thursday, Feb. 19.

ENJOYED WHIST PARTY

A largely attended whist party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Ward, 198 South street, in aid of the lemonade table at the coming St. Peter's reunion. Among those present were guests from Boston, Lawrence, Andover and Billerica.

The keenest enthusiasm and good humor prevailed throughout the entire evening and musical selections were rendered by Albert G. Sugden, Miss Josephine Maughan, William Hey, Miss Sarah Hey, Miss Rita Maughan, Master T. and Miss M. Carmody. Refreshments were served and at the close of the entertainment prizes were awarded the winners in the card game as follows: Mrs. Kearns, Annie Connelly, Margaret Spellissy, Mary Murphy, Mr. Mealey, James J. Maughan, John Madden and John O'Rourke. Among those present were the pastor of the parish, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, and Rev. John F. Burns.

REV. N. F. SMITH DEAD

NORTHFIELD, Feb. 11.—Rev. Nelson Fay Smith, pastor of the Congregational church and connected with the Northfield seminary, died today after being operated on for appendicitis.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Children Had Narrow Escape While Coasting in Bowers St.

Master John and Bitie Alice Savage, 9 and 8 years respectively, son and daughter of Undertaker and Mrs. Peter H. Savage of 62 Mt. Vernon street, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, when they were struck by an automobile in Bowers street. The boy received a compound fracture of the left arm, while the little girl was badly shaken up and bruised about the arms.

The two children were enjoying themselves coasting on a sled down Bowers street hill shortly after 2 o'clock. On one of the trips when they reached the junction of Mt. Vernon street, at the foot of the hill, Dr. W. M. Jones came along in his automobile at a fair rate of speed. He did not see the children until his machine was very close to them, while the little ones were not aware of the oncoming auto. The doctor applied the emergency brakes, but before his car was brought to a full stop, the little sled was overturned and the two children were thrown forcibly to the ground.

The doctor immediately removed the children to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that the boy was suffering from a compound fracture of the left arm, while his sister had severe bruises about the arms and was almost overcome through fear. She was later taken to the home of her parents.

REVOKE AUTO LICENSE

SON OF THOS. F. RYAN, MULTIMILLIONAIRE, FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER CHARGES

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—The commissioner of motor vehicles today revoked the automobile reciprocity privilege of John F. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the multi-millionaire of New York. Mr. Ryan, Jr., early in January was arrested at Ridgewood, N. J., for driving his machine recklessly at night and without a lamp. He failed to put in an appearance before the motor vehicle commissioner today to answer the charges against him.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR TRIP

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—"A transatlantic trip in an aeroplane is at the present time impracticable. It would be foolhardy for an aviator to try this trip with the engine now used in aeroplanes.

"I will not attempt a transatlantic trip until greater perfection and more stability are secured for the flying machines."

Thus Orville Wright, one of the pioneer builders of "heavier-than-air" machines answered here today as to whether he would enter the lists with other aviators who purpose a trip across the Atlantic ocean in their machines.

ADAMS EXPRESS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Adams Express company today reduced its quarterly dividend from $3 to $1.50 a share. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of $12 a year since 1909.

LOWELL, THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT — READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

ON SALE TODAY

150 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats

150 garments made of all the newest heavy cloth and made in the latest models. Some of these garments may have smoke stain on the collar, cuffs or the lining; garment made to retail from $5.00 to $12.50. We have them divided in two lots.

LOT 1—These garments are mostly all perfect..... $2.98

LOT 2—About 30, Ladies, made in latest styles and cloth. The lining may be stained by smoke. Garment worth $10. Only, Suit..... $1.98

Special in Dry Goods Section

OUTING FLANNEL AT..... 5c
One case of Outing Flannel remnants, 8c value. Thursday Special.....5c Yard

SHIRTING PRINT AT, YARD..... 3½c
4000 yards of good Shirting Print Remnants, 6 1-2c value, at.....3 1-2c Yard

WHITE GOODS AT, YARD..... 6½c
Large remnants of fine White Goods, satin stripes and checks, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Thursday special 6 1-2c Yard

LADIES' HOSE, PAIR..... 6¼c
To close about 75 dozen Ladies' Hose, fine mercerized Lisle, black and tan, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special 6 1-2c Pair

Gents' Underprice Furnishing Basement

MEN'S 12 1-2c HOSE AT, PAIR..... 5c
Men's Black and Tan, heavy Cotton Hose, also fine Mercerized Hose, double heel and toe, 12 1-2c quality. Thursday special

Friday Morning Sale of LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, at..... $2.98

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

TO BORROW $500,000 OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

A hearing on Lowell's bill to borrow $500,000 outside the debt limit, $100,000 for two years and $400,000 for five years will be held before the committee on municipal finance, room 429, state house, March 4, at 10.00 a. m. The senate members of this committee are Messrs. Langelier, of Norfolk; Leonard, of Suffolk, and O'Rourke of Worcester. The house members are Messrs. Caro, of Chelsea; Sanborn, of Norwood; Day, of Worcester; Halliwell, of New Bedford; Mahoney, of Worcester; Russell, of Brockton; Ryan, of Holyoke and Hickey of Boston.

Asked, today, relative to School Committeeman Campbell's bill to borrow approximately, $150,000, Rep. Victor Francis Jewett said he was waiting to hear from Mr. Campbell or the school committee. This amount is wanted for school purposes, high and industrial schools, and Mr. Campbell says that Mr. Jewett will introduce the bill within a day or two.

Lincoln Day Exercises

Lincoln day exercises will be observed in all of the public schools tomorrow with exercises appropriate to the occasion. There will be flag presentations at the Ames street and Worthen street schools. Most of the schools will hold class room exercises.

Grade Crossing Hearing

Members of the state board of health will come to Lowell, Saturday forenoon, for the purpose of looking over sites for a contagious hospital. The special commission on grade crossings will also come here to hold a hearing on the abolition of the Middlesex street and Fletcher street crossings. The municipal committee, public utilities committee and highway of the board of trade will hold a joint meeting this evening for the purpose of deciding as to their mode of procedure at the grade crossing hearing. The board of trade, it is expected, will present good strong reasons for the abolition of the crossings in question.

Civil Service Examination

Seventy-four applicants for clerical service in Uncle Sam's domain took the civil service examination at city hall this forenoon and a majority of them were girls, pretty, winsome creatures who came from far and near. The examiners were Messrs. Franz Karbaum and Dennis A. Dooley. The examiners occupied both the aldermanic and old councilmanic chambers, while the public reception room was used as a storehouse for the garments of the fair ones.

HOW 41 LOST THEIR LIVES

Inquiry Into Monroe Disaster—Capt. Berry of the Nantucket, Pleaded Not Guilty Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—When the trial of Osmyn Berry, captain of the Merchants and Miners steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision with the Old Dominion liner Monroe on Jan. 30 began before the United States inspectors of steam vessels it was announced that the scope of the inquiry into that disaster would not be limited to the responsibility of the Nantucket's commander. Forty-one persons lost their lives in the collision which occurred off the coast of Virginia. The trial is being held before Redford A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and David H. Howard, inspector of boilers for the Philadelphia district.

In opening the case, the local board of inspectors announced that "every phase" of the collision would be investigated, not only to establish responsibility but also with the view of securing the enactment of congressional legislation to guard against a recurrence of a similar accident.

Captain Berry was called and he pleaded not guilty to the charges against him. Among the charges are that he did not reduce speed during the fog and did not take timely action to avoid the collision, that he did not ascertain whether the wireless operator of the Nantucket was on duty and that he was careless in not giving orders to the operator to ascertain the proximity of other vessels.

The charges stated that he did not shut down his engines until one minute before the collision.

SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE

Shift of Gale Saved Unknown Four Master From Being Pounded to Pieces

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 11.—A sudden shift in the gale saved an unknown four masted schooner today from being pounded to pieces on the bar of Cape Cod on which she had grounded while beating into Massachusetts bay. Very few of the hundreds that have been driven onto the cape have ever worked from its clutches. Two lifesaving crews were making every effort to reach the stranded vessel and one surfboat had ben capsized between the inner and outer bars when the wind shifted and blew the schooner into deep water again.

The schooner ran down under the lee of the high land of the cape, and a call was sent for a revenue cutter as she appeared to be leaking. The vessel was so badly iced up that her name could not be distinguished but she was loaded and was thought to be bound for Boston.

SIOUX INDIANS TO MEET

TO PRESENT CLAIMS FOR MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT TAKING LAND

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—For the purpose of selecting representatives to present their claims to congress for money said to be due them in connection with the taking over by the government of a valuable tract of land in the Black Hills section, a body of Sioux Indians will hold a meeting tomorrow at Pine Ridge agency. A fund has been raised, with which to carry on the fight for the claims which it is expected will run into millions of dollars.

FUNERALS

CAWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elena Cawley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John Cawley, 331 Lincoln street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. James Sullivan, John H. Lynch, William Haggerty and Patrick Gallagher. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

DID NOT SEE HIS BRIDE

MAN MARRIED TO GIRL WITH SCARLET FEVER WHO WAS SWATHED IN BANDAGES

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Not even seeing his bride because she and he were swathed in antiseptic wrappings as was the officiating rabbi, Milton Newman was married to Miss Theresa Peyser last Sunday night, it became known here today. Both are residents of Baltimore, where Miss Peyser was formerly a nurse in Johns Hopkins hospital. The wedding date had been set for last Sunday at the home of a friend in this city but last week Miss Peyser became ill with scarlet fever and was quarantined. Newman insisted that the wedding be carried out as planned and was given permission by the board of health.

A health officer and a nurse were the only witnesses. Rabbi Julian Morgenstern, the bride and groom and the witnesses were swathed from head to foot in the antiseptic wrappings and immediately after the ceremony the bride was taken to a hospital. She is getting better.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who by their kind deeds and words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped so much to lighten the deep burden of sorrow during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. (Signed)

Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Family.

INCOME TAX LAW IS CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE

Local Bankers up in Arms Against Doing Lot of Government Work Without Compensation—Want Information Sought at Source

The bankers of Lowell have been informed by Congressman John Jacob Rogers that he had been informed no changes would be made in provisions for collection of the income tax and that collection "at the source" must be continued. The bankers had united in a protest against this method.

The banks in Lowell are representative of those in smaller cities throughout the country and the system of collection as now employed does not appeal to Lowell bank men. They are a unit in declaring that there is altogether too much red tape to it and that it entails a great deal of expense for which they receive no compensation. They collect taxes for the government, without pay.

To a Sun reporter a local banker said today:

"There are a great many things about the income tax provisions that ought to be remedied and the American Bankers' association will do all in its power to have them remedied. The certificate that the individual has to fill out to be presented with coupons or interest order, stating whether or not exemption is claimed, is altogether too complicated and confusing. Then again it is necessary to send the certificate all along the line with the coupons or interest orders and that makes more than double work not only here, but in Boston and New York. I have heard of one bank that has had to employ 40 extra clerks because of the complications connected with the collection at the source feature of the income tax law.

"As a matter of fact the income tax doesn't amount to much in a city like Lowell, except that it causes a great deal of inconvenience, work and annoyance. The tax is really aimed at the millionaire and Lowell is not overrun with millionaires. There are a great many men who do business in the banks who do not come under the law but whose standing has to be inquired into with as great detail as though they were millionaires, and men object to this. It it is only a $3 coupon from a $100 bond, the fellow has got to answer all kinds of questions, while as a matter of fact the $100 bond may represent about all he has in the world. I believe that the present complicated certificate for individuals should be exchanged for a sworn certificate, such as is given by corporations and which has worked very satisfactorily for years. In the event of the individual swearing to a statement that was not true a heavy penalty should be imposed, the confiscation of half his property, or something of that kind. A severe penalty to ensure safety. A sworn statement would do away with the red tape connected with the present system and would mean a great deal less work."

American Bankers' Association

A reporter for The Sun met and talked with Edward E. Sawyer, vice-president of the Union bank, and his brother, John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union bank. They very kindly assisted the reporter in corralling facts for a story and supplied him with copies of communications that have a direct bearing on the matter.

The first was a letter received from the American Bankers' association, under date of February 5. The letter was addressed to trust companies, banks and bankers and urged the signing of a petition asking that the law be amended so that the information be sought at the source instead of collection as the source; that if the law be not speedily amended, an appropriation be made to cover the expense to banks and trust companies that have to act as agents of the government without compensation.

Form of Petition

The petition referred to in the association's letter reads as follows:

To the Representatives of the United States Congress:

We, the undersigned banks, bankers and trust companies, hereby petition that the act of October 3, 1913, with respect to the income tax be amended at the earliest possible date, to provide for a method of "information at the source" in lieu of the present provisions of "collection at the source."

The present method of collection at the source, adds many unnecessary complications to bondholders and other investors, it has added enormously to the expenses of banks, bankers and trust companies and the labor in investigating and making refunds will yearly cost the government vast sums of money, all of which can be avoided. The present law provides that the tax shall be collected first and assessed afterwards. The tax is collected on the gross income and is later assessed on the gross income less certain deductions which are allowed, so that refunds will be necessary on a very large proportion of the returns of individuals. Under a plan of information at the source, all of these complications and unnecessary expenses aggregating up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, will be eliminated and the government will be in possession of more information for the verification of the returns of individuals and corporations, than under the law as it now stands.

We further petition that in the event that the law is not speedily amended as above, that an annual appropriation be made by congress for the reimbursement of banks, bankers and trust companies for extra expense to which they are subjected in acting as agents for the government in the collection of the income tax.

We also call attention to the fact that we have done everything possible to cooperate with the government in putting this law into operation, without waiting to determine who is to pay this heavy extra expense and we ask that congress recognize our efforts and afford us relief as soon as possible.

Banks Signing Petition

The following Lowell banks have signed the petition referred to: Union National bank, Old Lowell National bank, Appleton National bank, Wamesit National bank, Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Lowell Trust Co., Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, Mechanics Savings bank, Central Savings bank, Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Washington Savings institution and Merrimack River Savings bank.

Letter to Congressman Rogers

The day after the communication and form of petition was received from the American Bankers association, J. F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, addressed a letter to Congressman John Jacob Rogers in which he said that the present method is highly objectionable not only to financial institutions, but to the owners of the securities as well, and urging the congressman to use his influence in securing an amdment of the law.

Mr. Sawyer's Letter

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 6, 1914.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Rogers:

I wish to add my personal expression to other communications that you will receive with reference to the enormous amount of time expended by the upper officials of all of the banks and trust companies in connection with explanation as to filling out blanks for the collection of coupons.

You will receive petitions signed unanimously by the National banks, saving banks and trust companies of this city, requesting that the feature of "payment at the source" of the tax on coupons be abollished, and that some less cumbersome and unsatisfactory method be adopted, and I wish to add my request that you do all that you can consistently do along this line, as the present method is highly objectionable not only to financial institutions, but to the owners of the securities as well.

Very truly yours,
J. F. Sawyer, Cashier.

THE POTOMAC CREW SAFE

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 11.—The crew of the United States naval tug Potomac are reported "all well." Part of the crew are reported today at the Lobster Head light station.

Several of the crew of the tug Potomac, which is fast in the ice came ashore today and are at Lobster Light station. They reported that all of the 36 men were well but that the vessel was short of coal and provisions.

The lightkeeper at Lobster Head sighted the Potomac three miles north by northwest of the light early today.

When night fell the vessel had drifted considerably northward and fore north by west of the light station. The Potomac was dispatched from the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., more than two weeks ago to release several American fishing schooners which had been caught in the ice at Bay of Islands. The Potomac arrived on the scene last Thursday and was endeavoring to open a passage in the ice when the weather conditions became such that she had to steam out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence to avoid being ice bound in the bay.

The ice floes, however, gripped the tug and had carried here helplessly about the gulf since then.

ARE MARRIED 36 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS LATOUR OF DRACUT CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Latour of Brookside, Dracut, are today observing the 36th anniversary of their marriage. The affair, however, is being observed in an informal way, only the children and grandchildren of the couple being present.

Nevertheless many neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Latour invaded their home today in order to congratulate them and offer them their best wishes. They were also showered with costly gifts. This evening a family reunion will be held at their home in Hemlock street, Dracut.

Mr. and Mrs. Latour are both natives of Canada and they came to Lowell some 40 years ago. Mrs. Latour was formerly Miss Clementine Tatenaude and the couple were married at St. Joseph's church, this city, 36 years ago, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Joseph Fournier, O. M. I. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are now living, namely: Mrs. Hercule Lamothe, Mrs. Emery C. Gauvin, Miss Stella Latour and Mr. Arthur Latour. They are also the grandparents of four children, Cecile, Louis, Andre and Jean Latour.

Mr. Latour is a well known musician, having for a number of years taken an active part in local brass bands. The couple have been making their home in Hemlock street, Brookside, Dracut, for the past 13 years and they count a host of friends in their town and Lowell. No formal celebration of the event will be held on account of the poor health of Mrs. Latour, who is suffering from a recent paralytic shock.

IDENTITY OF THE MAN

WHO WAS KILLED BY FALL IN A WEBSTER STREET HOUSE ESTABLISHED

Fred Cloutier is not the name of the man who met with a fatal accident when he fell in the hallway of his home, 29 Webster street, Saturday night, but his real name is John Carruth. This fact was made known yesterday when one of his sisters, Miss Mary Carruth of Providence, R. I., called at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert and identified the body as that of her brother.

Carruth had been living at 29 Webster street for some time and was known there as Fred Cloutier, but after his death it was learned that he had money deposited in a local bank under the name of John Carruth, and when his sister came to this city she stated his name was Carruth instead of Cloutier. What led the man to change his name is not known.

FOR NEW CHURCH

Local Armenians Plan to Build One on Lawrence Street

The Armenian residents of this city will tomorrow start a campaign in which they will attempt to raise enough money to erect a suitable church on the land recently purchased by them and located on Lawrence street opposite Tyler street. As is stated in the letter printed below, these people have already solicited enough money to pay the total cost of the land and there is a small amount left in the treasury that will go toward the church building.

The campaign will be conducted under the direction of a board of trustees that has been selected by the local Armenian people and they will seek assistance from all the Christian people of Lowell. No specific time limit has been set and the members of the committee will work until a sufficient sum is collected to build a church edifice.

There are at present over 500 Armenian residents in Lowell and many have been here for a number of years, but they have never had a place of worship. The movement to purchase the land was started some time ago, but no effort will be made to collect funds for the building until tomorrow.

The land is very pleasantly located, is large enough for a good sized building with plenty of space for a yard. The site is very handy to most of the Armenian countrymen and a better location could not be secured in the city.

It is planned to build a cement church large enough to accommodate all the Armenian population of Lowell and, according to the sketch of Architect Curt Obst Odel, it will be one of the most attractive of the smaller churches in the city. The construction work will be started just as soon as the money is collected.

COTTON SEED HOUSE BURNED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—Fire today destroyed the cottonseed house of the Farmers and Millers Cotton Seed Oil Co. The loss on building and stock was estimated at $140,000, partly covered by insurance.

UNIONIST LEADERS SPEAK

Reiterate the Threats of Resistance — Liberals Calm But Firm in Their Policy

LONDON, Feb 11.—When the home rule question came up again in parliament today Sir John Simon, the attorney general, was the first speaker. He declared that the real purpose of the amendment moved yesterday by the Unionist Walter Long "that it would be disastrous for the house to proceed further with the government-for-Ireland bill until the measure had been submitted to the judgment of the country" was to tear up the parliament act. Even in the event of a general election returning the liberals to power, Sir John pointed out, it would be a new parliament and the house of lords would be free to block the home rule bill for another three sessions.

The attorney general was followed by Sir Edward Carson, head of the "provisional government of Ulster." He said that never before in a speech from the throne had a statement of such unparalleled gravity been made in reference to the domestic relations of the fellow citizens of Ireland as was made by King George yesterday.

The words put into the king's mouth by the cabinet ministers were, Sir Edward said, a condemnation of the home rule bill and a confession that it had utterly failed to furnish a solution of the Irish question. There was small wonder in view of this confession that the government shirked the idea of leaving the decision to the voice of the people.

Sir Edward Carson declared that if Premier Asquith's promised suggestions attempted to draw Ulster within the grip of the Dublin parliament, he would, regardless of all consequences, stand with the people of Ulster with their policy of resistance.

Redmond Repudiates Carson

Sir Edward said he inferred from Premier Asquith's statement that the exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill would not conflict with the fundamental principles of the bill. If the exclusion of the province of Ulster should be proposed, Sir Edward said, it would be his duty to go to Ulster and take counsel with the people there. Only two ways existed of dealing with Ulster, said Sir Edward and these were to coerce her or to win her. It was useless to talk about concessions which merely meant reducing the proposed wrongs to Ulster to a minimum. John Redmond, he said, never had tried to win Ulster. He wanted only her taxes.

Mr. Redmond followed with a warm repudiation of Sir Edward's charge that he wanted Ulster's taxes.

Mr. Redmond declared the plea for an amicable settlement of the home rule question had found a ready response on the part of the Irish Nationalists but he said the proposals must be consistent with the main principle of the bill. He accepted the new situation arising from Premier Asquith's promise to initiate suggestions for a settlement, although he thought the government had gone further than was necessary.

Candidly, Mr. Redmond continued, the Irish Nationalists did not share the tragic view as to the possibilities of a civil war and he thought the house of commons ought to resent such threats as an affront.

The exclusion of the province of Ulster, Mr Redmond declared, never could be the solution of the Irish question.

HE'S IN AGAIN

Oldest Pickpocket in New York Arrested for Old Game

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—New York's oldest pickpocket, seventy years of age, scarcely able to walk but still able to pick a pocket, added another arrest today to his long record. His name is John Hanley, the police call him "the ghost of the past." He was caught stealing a purse from a girl in a crowd boarding a trolley car.

"I've been in the profession for 40 years," said John, "and in jail most of the time. My father tried to make me a stonecutter but I was too delicate to work. What chance is there now for an old man like me?"

Hanley was first arrested as a "dip" in 1874.

WANT MORE PAY

B. & M. Track Men Ask for 15 Per Cent. Increase in Salary

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A request for 15 per cent increase in wages and better working conditions for trackmen employed at the North Union station and the yards extending into the suburbs was presented by the Boston & Maine track men's union to officials of the railroad company today.

The men are now receiving $1.80 and $1.90 for a ten hour day.

TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies today formally notified the house of commons that Viscount Gladstone would cease to be governor general of the Union of South Africa in June. The reason for the governor general's resignation, Mr. Harcourt added was purely domestic and had no connection with the events arising out of the recent general strike in South Africa and the deportation of the strikeleaders.

The Lowell military band held an important meeting last night in the course of which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: A. E. Mores, president and leader; O. T. Bamber, assistant leader; F. Kenyon, business agent; O. T. Bamber, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Perry, Hayward, Kenyon, Bamber and Howard, executive board.

GOVERNMENT IS SUED

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 11.—What constitutes income is a question of law the insurance companies wish to have determined and they look forward to an answer in an action on trial in the federal court today in which the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. and the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. have sued the government to recover $2274 and $26,081 respectively claimed to have been wrongly collected by the internal revenue department as an income tax under the corporation tax law in 1909 and 1910.

The returns of the company were amended by the collector, thereby increasing the net income act.

A suit similar to this was tried some months ago in New Jersey and the government was defeated and court of appeals upheld the adverse decision.

FIVE DROWNED

When Mississippi River Packet Gem Was Destroyed by Fire

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Five persons were drowned when the Mississippi river packet Gem was destroyed by fire last night opposite Hahnville, 40 miles from New Orleans. The dead include:

E. J. Comeaux, 20 year old son of Captain Comeaux and clerk of the boat.

W. E. Barre, river pilot.

The three other persons drowned were a negro woman passenger, the negro steward of the boat and a negro member of the crew.

Those who succeeded in swimming ashore from the burning vessel were brought to this city by train today. Captain Comeaux was badly burned and is in a serious condition.

SHERMAN LAW SUIT FILED

TO BREAK SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONTROL OVER CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—Attorney General McReynolds filed a Sherman law suit here today to break the southern Pacific's control over the Central Pacific railroad and its subsidiary Pacific coast's state lines.

INSURE EVERY EMPLOYE

PITTSBURGH RY. CO. TAKES OUT BLANKET LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Ry. Co. today announced that the corporation had taken out a blanket life insurance policy covering every employe from president to office boy who has been in the maintenance of a way, shops, overhead lines and sub station departments for more than a year.

AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

The novena at St Margaret's church started yesterday afternoon with services at 4 o'clock. Last night services were held at 7.30 o'clock when a sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Whalen of South Boston. There was a large attendance at the evening service. Masses are celebrated at 6 and 7.30 o'clock each morning and the evening service will be at 7.30.

HELD SMOKE TALK

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church held an enjoyable smoke talk last night. The affair was held at the parish hall in Mammoth road and was largely attended. The ovent was preceded by a business meeting during which considerable business was transacted. President Michael McDermott in the chair.

Interesting numbers were given during the social session and the principal speaker was James O. Reilly, Esq., who spoke interestingly on the early development of the Catholic church in and about Lowell. Rev. John Degan, pastor, chaplain of the society, also made interesting remarks concerning the society and its welfare. The affair, which was a real success, was in charge of the officers of the society, who are as follows:

Chaplain, Rev. John Degan; president, Michael McDermott; vice president, Michael Lynch; treasurer, Patrick Brosnan; financial secretary, Chas. McQuillan; corresponding secretary, Joseph McAvinnue, and marshal, James Cullen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House Bills, No. 307, relative to the transportation of certain voters to the polls and the holding of public meetings by political parties at public expense; No. 1377, to prohibit payment of canvassers engaged to procure signatures to nomination papers; No. 1332, for an amendment to the Lawrence city charter relative to disignations on ballots at elections in said city; No. 1762, relative to the nomination or endorsement of candidates by political committees; and Senate Bill No. 108, that personal expenses at primaries and elections be limited and that the use of conveyances at the polls be prohibited; at room No. 441, State House, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

"HELLO" GIRLS

Pretty Dancing Party Conducted at Lincoln Hall Last Night

The telephone operators of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., as they are wont to do annually, assembled in Lincoln hall last night, forget all their cares of business and the switchboard, and acted as hostesses, the occasion being their annual dancing party, and, although the girls have conducted many successes in the past, all were eclipsed by last night's event when over 500 guests were present.

The decorations in the hall were novel and beautiful, and the place presented a scene that was quite attractive. The stage was handsomely decorated with potted plants and ferns, which almost hid the members of Broderick's orchestra, who furnished the musical program, from the view of the dancers.

The Lowell operators have always been leaders in the winter social season, and the members of the committee in charge of last evening's party covered themselves with glory. A short concert was given at 8 o'clock after which dancing was started and from that hour till midnight the young people glided over the floor to the strains of all the popular airs.

As each one passed into the hall he was given a beautiful souvenir dancing program in the form of a telephone receiver. Twenty numbers were on the order and all were enjoyed immensely, both by those who took part and the many spectators who filled the balcony.

The brilliant success of the affair is due to the untiring efforts of all the operators connected with the local exchange, headed by an able committee, and when the party broke up the guests had many words of praise for the fine time afforded them.

The matrons were: Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Walter Tyrrell, Mrs. M. F. Proctor and Mrs. Andrew Bowser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

The vestry of the First Baptist church was the scene last evening of a very pleasant meeting of the officers and teachers of the bible school of the church. There was a half-hour of greetings at 6.30 and at 7 a banquet was served. It was under the management of Mrs. H. C. Fuller's class of young ladies, who also had beautifully decorated the vestry with flags and bunting. The workers from the class were: Mrs. Amos H. Dows, Mrs. Leon D. Abbott, Mrs. Harold Webster, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. J. E. Colby, Misses Josephine Dows, Bertha Sanborn, Mary Darby, Ella Penn, Mary McGovern, Faith Doty and Alice Darby.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to promote efficiency in the Sunday school, and there were addresses along this line by Rev. ... Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth ... church; Thomas R. Williams, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Rev. H. S. Pinkham.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of foiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

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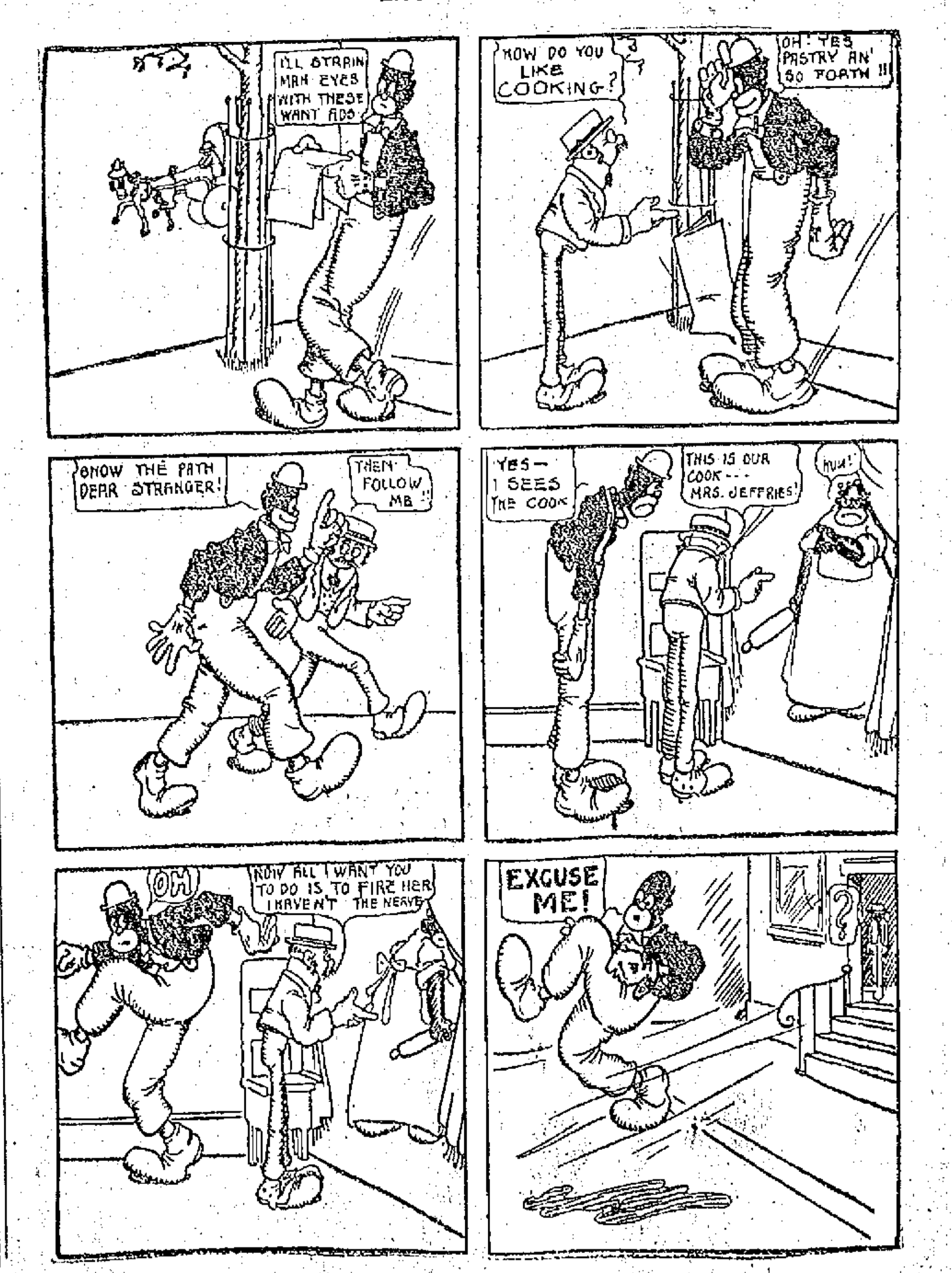


"BOOST BOSTON"

Business Men Give Support to Mayor $44,250 Subscribed

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A total of $44,250 was pledged in less than 30 minutes to Mayor Curley's proposed $1,000,000 a year "Boost Boston" fund at a meeting held in the old aldermanic chamber at city hall yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which was attended by upwards of 200 prominent business men of this city, was the most remarkable one of its kind ever held in city hall. At it was launched a movement to swell the population of Boston to over 1,000,000 and to increase the valuation of the city $50,000,000.

The movement, it is expected, will provide employment for many thousands of Bostonians.

Thirty-seven of those present, or their representatives, volunteered to contribute $1000 each. Others contributed $500, $250, $100 and $50, respectively, in rapid succession. In all 68 persons contributed to the fund yesterday.

... as trustees of the fund and to provide ways and means for the most effective use of the same. The committee is composed of the following:

Mayor James M. Curley, chairman; Col. William A. Gaston, president of the National Shawmut bank, treasurer; John R. McVey, president of the Hibernian Savings bank, secretary; Philip Stockton, Old Colony Trust company, and Charles Francis Adams, 2d, of the Provident Institutions for Savings.

The committee will expend from the "Boost Boston" fund as its first move about $75,0000 for the dredging of a part of the Mystic river so as to provide better docking facilities for the Boston-Pacific Steamship company and other companies with docks there. The mayor says that he expects that the committee will get enough money in the next few days to do this work.

HISTORY OF SPECTACLES

FIRST PAIR WAS PROBABLY MADE BEFORE YEAR OF 1500—NOW IN ...

What were supposed to be the earliest known pair of spectacles were those belonging to Willibald Pirkheimer in the Wartburg, recently found by Greeff of Berlin. Greeff has described a still earlier pair, however, probably made before the year 1500, which were brought to his attention by Sudhoff of Leipsic. These were found in an old volume of incunabula by the well-known antiquarian bookseller, Jacques Rosenthal, and were presented by him to the Germanic national museum at Nuremberg, where they are now to be seen in the sections devoted to costumes and personal ornaments. The frame is of tanned blackened leather, of obvious Nuremberg make, and, like the Pierkheimer spectacles of the old traditional "nose-rider" shape, but they are clumsier and thicker than the Pirkheimer pattern of 1530-1530. The lenses are lacking. In view of these characteristics and of the fact that they were found in an old fifteenth century folio, Greeff and Sudhoff seem to have no doubt that they were made before 1500.

Greeff also traces the evolution of the true modern spectacles from the old nose-riders (the originals of the pince-nez), and describes the binocles, which came into fashino in 1796, consisting of two lenses mounted on a scissor-shaped handle, the original of the modern lorgnette. The earliest form of the true spectacle glasses was invented and introduced by Monsieur Thomin, and were essentially "temple spectacles," the shanks extending no further than the temples. There were two kinds, one with a small end-plaviet, which was represented, in a portrait by Pelham, an English painter of the eighteenth century, of which a copper plate was made by J. Clark; the other, which is to be seen in Graff's portrait of Chodowiecki (1795), with a characteristic large circular fastener at the end of the shank, which held the spectacles against the temple. The next stage was that of the "ear spectacles," which at first had crude, heavy, clumsy shanks, jointed at the end, like those in the Beethoven house at Bonn, which were further improved by slitting the ends or by means of an olive-shaped fastener. The next improvement, consisting of a jointed appendage to the shank was made in 1752 by the London optician, J. Ayscough. A later variant of this point passed downward and backward underneath the ear.

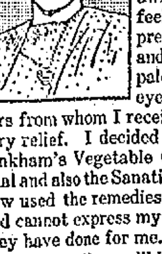
Still another variety of this joint was so arranged that it could be bent back when the glasses were not in use. These were called extension-spectacles. Up to the beginning of the eighteenth century the lenses were still very large and round; but after that time they began to be octagonal, square, rectangular and finally oval. About the same time the bridge began to change in shape, first assuming the form of a K placed sidowise.

The origin of the present fashion of large circular lenses set in delicate tortoise-shell mounts is a pastel portrait of the painter Chardin in the Louvre, executed by himself in 1760, the spectacles in which were copied with great success by recent French opticians and are known in Paris as Chardin spectacles. The same type is familiar to us in a well-known portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Four or five years ago, says Greeff, a young ... spectacles or such an unsightly type. Today she would regard it as not only chic, but the height of elegance. Plenty of people in America are inclined, no doubt, to revive the traditions of "old Ben Franklin's days" for similar reasons, although the optical advantages and the comfort of these large lenses are obvious.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.



"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

In the Pinkham Laboratory are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases it has saved them from surgical operations. Why don't you try it?

EAT CABBAGE, FISH, SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

"Pape's" Diapepsin" Digests Food When Stomach Can't—Cures Indigestion

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50c case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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6.43	6.50	2.35	3.57	6.45	7.58	26.10	8.00
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.68	8.06	9.67	8.14	10.23
6.47	7.52	7.14	8.21	8.35	10.21	10.60	11.61
b5.40	7.53	7.50	8.55	10.65	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.00	b8.21	8.28	12.02	1.15	2.14	3.30
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x9.19	10.24	1.00	1.30	9.56	11.16	9.59	11.09
9.48	10.50	2.00	3.06				
10.00	11.10	3.10	3.92				
10.58	11.40	b3.44	5.02				
11.35	12.15	4.00	4.88				
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3.50	4.40	5.37	6.31				
4.30	5.24	b5.51	7.10				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.12	7.17	8.00	8.55				
6.42	7.85	8.30	9.03				
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.35				
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

6.50	9.25	8.00	9.15
12.10	1.16	11.30	1.05
5.50	6.06	3.30	4.44
6.45	7.06	5.30	6.34
8.55	10.04	6.45	9.48

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.00	10.05
8.08	9.24	11.05	11.45
8.43	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.55	5.80	6.24
10.20	11.17	8.00	8.35
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LOCAL NEWS

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If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Guilbault's latest song hit, "The Wounded Heart," sung this week by "Roundy" Roane at Merrimack Square theatre.

Miss Y. Ducharme aged 14 years, dislocated her left arm shortly after 10 o'clock last night when she slipped on the sidewalk in front of her home at 84 Lilley avenue. The ambulance was called and the young girl was taken to the Lowell hospital.

The traffic on the Billerica Centre line was held for a short time yesterday when a Lexington bound car became disabled on the Town hill near Farmer's lane. The wrecking crew was sent out and the car was sent to the repair barn in Lexington.

A three-inch field gun with its accompanying caisson of the Lawrence Light battery was brought to this city late yesterday afternoon and placed in the local armory in Westford street, where it will remain until June or July when it will be taken to the maneuvers. Sergt. Sumner Needham was in charge with eight privates and two corporals, George H. Emsley and Edward Watts. The pieces were brought over the road and it required eight horses to do the work.

The members of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish conducted a very successful whist party at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street last night, the affair being given for the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste's church. Over 400 people [illegible] carried out at the conclusion of the card game, those taking part being Armand and Edouard Boulard, Hildege Trudel and others, while Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., also proved a good entertainer with his motion picture machine. The affair was in charge of the officers of the sodality who are as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Arthur Bernecht, O. M. I.; president, J. U. Morin; first vice president, Edouard Lagasse; secretary, Aristide Bourgeault; master of ceremonies, Alfred Bibeault; collector, Theodore Bordeleau and counsellors, Alexandre Lafontaine and Ferdinand Dion.

50 FAMILIES FLEE

Driven Out In the Cold by Fire in New York Apartment House

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—With the thermometer within a few degrees of the zero point, 50 families were driven into the streets early today by a fire that burned out a five story apartment building in East 18th street.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, who passed the scene of the fire while on his way home from a banquet, provided funds to care for the homeless, a score of whom were cut and bruised by the broken glass and suffering from minor burns.

The property loss was $100,000.

STRIKE OF 25,000

Longshoremen at Hoboken, N. J., to Quit Work Monday

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 12.—A strike of 25,000 longshoremen to begin Monday was ordered today. The trouble arises over the refusal of the Berwind-White Coal Co., which supplies practically all of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies to pay the longshoremen more than $50 a month. The longshoremen assert they have agreements with 178 other companies to pay $60 a month.

TAFT SCORES HAYWOOD

SAYS HE REPRESENTS RED FLAG UNIONISM WITHOUT GOD OR COUNTRY

AMHERST, Feb. 12.—William D. Haywood, one of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, was described last night by former President Taft as "representing a type of unionism led by the red flag and without God or country."

Professor Taft was delivering the first of a series of lectures on political science before the students of Amherst college. He spoke on the topic, "The Signs of the Times." The tendency of the present day toward universal brotherhood was commended, but the speaker deplored the extension of this tendency toward paternalism and socialism. Trade unions were to be to be denounced, he said.

DANCE CARNIVAL, ASSO., FRI.

WILSON STAYS WITH FEDERALS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—"If I play ball at all during the coming season it will be with a Federal league team," Arthur Wilson, catcher for the New York Nationals said here today. Wilson refused to say whether he had already signed a contract with the new league or what team he would be with if he played.

RETIRED SEA CAPTAIN DEAD

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 12.—L. R. Jewett, a retired sea captain who in his active days made many trips around the world while engaged in Oriental trade, died at his home here last night, aged 81.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL ELKS DANCED

W. W. MURPHY
Exalted Ruler

JOSEPH HAGGERTY
Floor Marshal

Annual Ball Attracted Large and Jolly Gathering—Toast to the Absent Members

The grand entertainment and ball given last evening in Associate hall by Lowell lodge 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, proved not only one of the most successful affairs of the season, but one of the most delightful ever run by this popular and energetic organization. Over 1000 people gathered in the beautifully decorated hall to dance and to watch the dancers, and on all sides were heard exclamations of satisfaction, for every little detail was carried out with a completeness and precision that spoke wonders for the officers in charge and the committees that had made it possible. Throughout the evening the dancing floor was filled comfortably and the gallery was taxed to capacity by admiring hundreds.

The Decorations

The decorations were the most tasteful and elaborate seen in Associate hall for a long time. The leading color scheme was purple and white, the [illegible] combination little pink lights glowed, giving an effect that was as unique as it was beautiful. From the centre of the hall broad streamers of purple and white were hung to the gallery which was draped artistically in the prevailing colors. The windows were covered with graceful folds of bunting, relieved by lace, and in front of each window and outlining the gallery were little pine trees and evergreen branches. The stage was surrounded with a trellis work covered with flowers among which twinkled vari-colored lights. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of greenery, and the same green motif was evidenced in the large cluster which caught up the decorations in the middle of the hall. The chief feature of the decorations was the monster clock with the hands pointing to the mystic hour of 11 p. m. This clock was hung at the back of the stage and was thrown into relief against a magnificent cluster of national flags. When the hall was darkened at 11 p. m. this clock was lighted up, giving the only touch of brightness while the solemn toast was being delivered, and the effect was exceedingly solemn.

The March

At 8 p. m. there was a short program by Miner's orchestra which played throughout the evening, and shortly after 8.30 the grand march began. It was directed by Mr. Thomas F. Kelley, and its various evolutions were carried out without a hitch. It was a highly attractive feature.

At the head of the line were Floor Marshal Joseph Haggerty and Miss Elizabeth Coughlin, and among those who followed were Assistant Floor Marshal Daniel E. McQuade and Mrs. McQuade, Grand Conductor William W. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Assistant Floor Marshal John H. Farrell and Miss Mildred Chillson, Fred H. Rourke and Miss Mary Rourke, Joseph Miller and Miss Helen A. Craig, John J. Lee and Miss Rosalia Monahan, Joseph F. Burns and Miss Catherine F. McCartin, John J. Dawson and Miss Mary Nihan of Cambridge, Michael J. Markham and Miss Ella M. Reilly of Billerica, David S. Gregoire and Miss Rose Gregoire, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall, Martin J. Conway and Miss Deloris C. Foster, William F. Howard and Miss Grace E. McDermott of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Queenan, James Queenan and Miss Vera Queenan, Robert E. Welch and Mrs. Walter F. Scott, [illegible] Miss Catherine Cole, T. A. Golden and Miss Ella M. Burke, Jas. H. Walker and Miss Hattie B. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Pilling, John F. Salmon and Miss Gertrude Maloney, Frank Murphy and Miss Anna A. Conley, Leo C. Molloy and Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Terrence Leonard and Miss Gertrude Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDermott, James J. Spillane and Miss Catherine Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coan, Romeo Couture and Miss Hazel Waller of Newton Highlands, James Smith and Edna Jackson, George C. McKelvey and Mrs. Charles Bailey, William H. Cudworth and Miss Mary McPartland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Davis, Walter S. Flynn and Miss Kathleen F. Little, Joseph Quinn and Miss Mary Quinn, Eugene Y. Brown and Miss Harriet W. Hamblett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conway, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shanahan, William F. Cawley and Miss Anna J. Cawley, A. Cruickshank and Miss Beatrice Delaronde, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirkpatrick, and others.

At 11 p. m. the usual toast to absent members was given by William Regan, P. E. R., while the assembled dancers gathered round the stage of the darkened hall and listened in impressive silence. The toast was couched in touching language.

At the conclusion of the toast, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by Edward F. Shea and John J. Dalton. General dancing was then enjoyed until midnight when many of those present adjourned to the Elks hall in Middle street where a fine supper was enjoyed. A cabaret show had been arranged for this part of the night's entertainment. Edward Shea and John J. Dalton sang, there was a violin selection by Arthur Biron, accompanied by his brother, a piccolo solo by Mr. Bissonnette and a xylophone solo by Romeo Couture, and other excellent numbers.

The Committee

The officers of the evening were:

General conductor, William W. Murphy, E. R.; assistant general conductor, John H. Farrell, E. L. K.; floor marshal, Joseph Haggerty; assistant floor marshal, Daniel E. McQuade; director of Grand March, Thomas F. Kelley; chief aids, Frank T. Scannell, John J. Sullivan, John J. Lee, E. L. K.; Max L. Katze, Joseph H. Miller, Christopher J. Hagan, James A. Cudworth, Jr.; aids, John E. Burns, John J. Dawson, John T. Regan, Thomas J. Flynn, Dr. P. J. Bagley, John B. Rourk, John W. Billingsley, Samuel Scott, John P. Hall, Elias J. McQuade, Joseph F. Burns, Michael J. Markham, P. E. R., Harry Pitts, Homer M. Gerry, David S. Gregoire, G. William Carp, William Scott, E. L. K., William F. Gately, A. Warren Churchill, chaplain.

General ball committee: Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R., chairman; John E. Burns, secretary; William W. Murphy, E. R., treasurer; John P. Hall, William Scott, E. L. K., John B. Rourk, John J. Duff, P. E. R., John W. Billingsley, James H. Walker, M. J. Markham, P. E. R., Thomas H. Boyle, James J. Redmond, John J. Dawson, Joseph Haggerty, John H. Farrell, E. L. K., Christopher J. Hagan, Max L. Katze, Joseph F. Burns, John J. Regan; A. Warren Churchill, chaplain; Thomas A. Golden, Esq.

Reception committee: chairman, William D. Regan, P. E. R., John H. Cull, secretary; Martin Conway, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, James J. Redmond, James H. Walker, Fred P. Folsom, Abel R. Campbell, Charles L. Marron, Thomas H. Boyle, Frank A. Malorey, John J. Duff, P. E. R., Charles J. Morse; Chas. H. Molloy, P. E. R., treasurer; Thomas A. Golden, Esq., James E. Donnelly, chorister; Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, organist; Daniel M. Leary, tyler; Frederick A. Pilling, trustee.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Queen of the Sun Worshippers," the three-reel Warner feature at the Opera House today is one of the most thrilling photo-plays that has ever played this city, revealing the customs of a queer cult who inhabit an island in the South Pacific. The storm, and the fire at sea are thrilling scenes, as are the fight in the topmast, and the kidnapping of the Queen Ivna and her friend Nadir. The story is one that will entertain you and hold your interest from start to finish.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA"

William H. Crane, who is one of the stars of "The New Henrietta," with Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge completing a cast of remarkable stellar worth is on familiar ground in his creation of the character of Old Nicholas Van Alstyne, one of the leading personages of this delightful story. With Stuart Robson as co-star, Mr. Crane brought out the original version of this story by Bronson Howard and played with the late Stuart Robson until the dissolution of that interesting partnership in 1889.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It is not very often that an actress of such sound training as that possessed by Miss Mabel Page appears on the vaudeville stage, although, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, she not only gives a very good sample of her ability but offers a sketch which is exceedingly clever in construction. Una Clayton, herself a vaudeville actress of long years experience, wrote "The Understudy," basing the act upon an actual occurrence which had come to her attention. The little "Betsy Brown," which part is played by Miss Page had a prototype in a young woman who came from a town not many miles from Lowell. Lured by the advertisement of a correspondence school she spent all of her money in learning how to act. When there was no more money she got her diploma and then started for New York. She played a part of one performance and was then discharged. This is the basis of "The Understudy," just as it occurred in real life. Other acts on the bill which will be liked are: Freeman & Dunham; Moneta Five; Mason & Murray; Vandinoff and Louie; Five Idanias; two Alfreds and the Pathe Weekly. Good seats may be obtained for the remaining performances. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The usual midweek change of vaudeville and photo-plays will take place today at the Merrimack Square theatre, there being a complete new program being placed on view with the exception of Toots Paka and her Hawaiians, who, owing to unanimous request of the patrons has been held over for the entire week. Among the new acts will be McCarle & Frank in their laughable skit "Silence in Fun," Mae Barlette, character change artist, "Roundy" Roane in new songs and six full reels of new feature photo-plays.

The usual program of vaudeville and photo-plays will comprise the coming Sunday concert, while commencing the day following, Monday, Irish week will be given. This is an annual event now, and the management has promised to make the approaching bill even bigger and better than its predecessors. It will be headed by the great Anna Eva Fay who will be seen in conjunction with an all Irish bill of acts and pictures.

OWL THEATRE

Many spectacular stunts are gone through by Barney Gilmore in "Kelly of the Emerald Isle," which is being shown at the Owl today, besides the usual program of five fine subjects. He leaps on the cow-catcher of a moving train, makes a daring escape from a prison, and goes through a series of hair-breadth adventures. But he comes out all right at the end, and does not seem any the worse for his strenuous adventures. The Mutual Girl will be here again on Friday and Saturday.

THE KASINO

The pleasures of roller skating are akin to those of the dance, with the added zest of rapid motion. From the time you adjust to perfectly round rollers until the last sounds of the band indicate the close of the session, the exercise is wholesome, healthful, exhilarating—provided, of course, you are at The Kasino. Sessions are held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening.

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18 and 27 inch Swiss Flouncing in showy open-work patterns. Regular price 59c yard. Sale price ....39c yard

Swiss Flouncings, 27 inches wide, in shadowed, exquisite open and baby effects, suitable for children's dresses and the new Minaret skirts. Regular price $1.00. Sale price....59c yard

Swiss and Batiste Flouncings, 45 inches wide, open and beautiful floral effects, scalloped and hemstitched. Regular price $1.50 yard. Sale price.... $1.00

Snowflake Voile Flouncings, 45 inches wide, deep floral and conventional patterns. Regular price $1.50 yard. Sale price.... $1.00

Latest novelties in crepe and rice cloth, 45 inches wide, the embroidery on some of the designs is 27 inches deep. Regular price $2.98 yard. Sale price....$1.98 yard

Dainty Baby Edgings wrought on sheer Swiss, galloons, beadings and bandings, handsome and strong open work designs. Regular price 25c. Sale price....19c yard

Convent Edges, 4 to 5 inches wide, beautiful blind effects. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Cambric Edges and Insertions. Regular price 12 1-2c yard. Sale price....8c yard

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1.30 to 5—TODAY—6.30 to 10
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The Town's Big Show
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A Real Hit
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THE LOWELL SUN

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-four Applicants for Position of Deputy Sealer and Thirty-six for Police Work—Other Examinations

The present week will go down as the banner week for civil service examinations at city hall. 'Twas but yesterday that 72 applicants for clerical positions took an examination and that, according to the records at city hall, was the largest class ever to take a civil service examination.

Today both the aldermanic and councilmanic chambers were again devoted to civil service examinations and no less than 74 took the different examinations. Thirty-six able-bodied young men took the examination for the police department; eight as good specimens of manhood as one would meet in a day's travel took the examination for permanent firemen; one big strapping fellow was all alone in the call firemen's list; five men honest enough in appearance to influence a fellow to ask them to watch his grip and other things while he bought a ticket, and, last but not least, twenty-four applicants for the position of deputy sealer. Nary a word have we to say about the appearance of these "two dozen" applicants.

It is rather interesting, however, to note the number of applicants for a position of such recent creation. The office of the state sealer of weights and measures sent a representative to Lowell some time ago to investigate the work of the department of sealer of weights and measures in this city. The man sent here from the state board's headquarters in Boston reported that in order to attend to the work as it should be attended to here it would be necessary to engage the services of another deputy sealer. He said there was too much work for two men. That was last year, and Commissioner Cummings had charge of the department which included the sealer of weights and measures. Mr. Cummings went to Boston and conferred with the civil service commission relative to the employment of a second deputy sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell. The civil service people looked the matter up and found there wasn't anybody on their lists that would fill the bill. Mr. Cummings was instructed to engage a man, temporarily, and he engaged Charles Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher had been connected with the local street railway for several years and was secretary of the Street Railway Men's union for about ten years. Mr. Gallagher went to Boston and talked with the civil service commission, and Mr. Cummings received word that the commission would be satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Gallagher, and that he would fill the position until such time as the commission could arrange for the examination. The examination is being held today, and Mr. Gallagher is one of the twenty-four to take it.

The examiners today were Dennis A. Dooley and Franz Kerbaum. An examination for sewer foreman was also scheduled for today. It did not take place because of the fact that not enough of applicants put in an appearance to warrant it.

Civil Service

Tomorrow there will be an examination for janitors and 51 applicants have already signified their intention to take the examination. City Messenger Monahan allows this is the banner civil service examination week.

Committee on Education

The legislative committee on education will come to this city this evening for the purpose of visiting the textile school. The committee will leave Boston at 5 o'clock. The committee is made up as follows: Senators—Langelier of Norfolk, Clark of Plymouth and Sheehan of Hampden. House committee—Armstrong of Somerville, Wilson of Boston, Kimball of Littleton, Phillips of Melrose, Cross of Royalston, Sawyer of Ware, Fleming of Grafton and Glennon of Cambridge.

Parks and Playgrounds

Park Commissioner Henry Carr was a caller at city hall this morning and Henry is nothing if not optimistic so far as parks and playgrounds are concerned—especially playgrounds. He is about to start a public subscription for playgrounds and he allows that he can collect $300 right in city hall. Henry is a very hopeful man. The money collected for playgrounds, according to Mr. Carr's plan, will be expended under the direction of the mayor, the commissioner of public property, the park commission, superintendent of parks and superintendent of schools.

Commissioners in Boston

The work of whittling the estimates was not resumed by the members of the municipal council today because of the fact that a majority of the council is in Boston. The only members on deck at city hall this morning were the mayor and Commissioner Brown. It was learned that Commissioner Morse and Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, were attending a meeting of the Good Roads Assn., or something of that kind while Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders are attending a meeting having to do with fire fighting and prevention.

Great dancing tonight, Asso., Miner's.

NELSON'S REMOVAL SALE

The closing out and removal sale which has been going on at Nelson's Colonial department store, will swing into its second week tomorrow, with greater bargains in every department. The doors will open at 9 o'clock and the sale affords an opportunity for some rare values.

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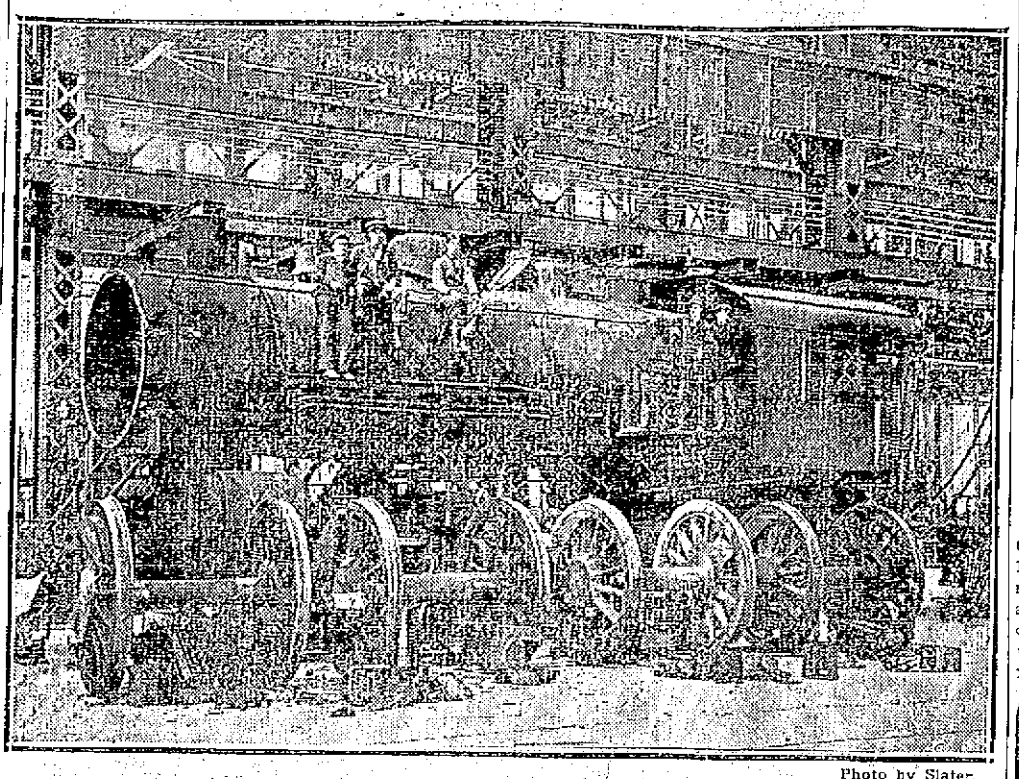
300 MEN MAY BE HIRED AT CAR SHOPS IN MARCH



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VIEW OF A BIG LOCOMOTIVE WITH TRUCKS ASSEMBLED FOR REPAIRS AT THE B. & M. REPAIR SHOPS IN BILLERICA.

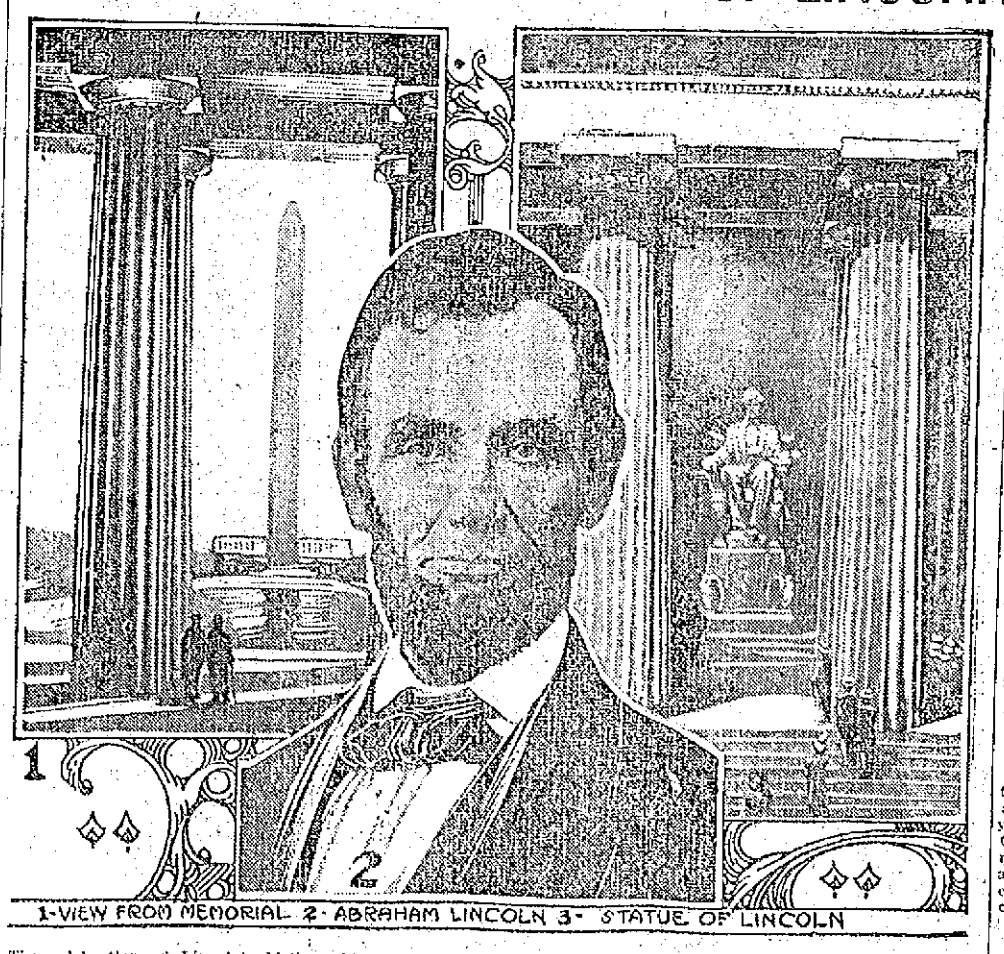
Although the break in the steam pipe at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica has not as yet been entirely repaired, and despite the fact that the thermometer registered many degrees below zero this morning, the employes at the shops were not at all disturbed by the weather. The large Murphy stoker boilers which are in operation in the boiler house were kept working from the early morning and the result was that the men were comfortable. It was feared a few days ago that if the weather got colder the men of the shops would not be able to work, but the heating plant proved to be all right.

Last night when it was seen that the mercury was going down all precautions were taken to avoid a freeze up in the big plant and the result was very flattering, for although the shop is quite exposed the place was kept warm and this morning all was in tip top shape.

Twenty more men from Concord, N. H. arrived at the shops this morning and they were immediately put to work. These new recruits consist of laborers and helpers as well as a few machinists. Assistant Supt. Nowell in conversation with a Sun reporter this noon stated that about the first of March they will be ready to hire Lowell help and about 300 men will be needed at the beginning of the month. When asked what the average wage paid to machinists was he replied that the company paid from 18 1-2 cents to 35 cents per hour, and it is safe to assume that these wages are much higher than what are being paid in other local machine shops. Among the 300 Lowell men who will be hired Mr. Nowell said some will be skilled machinists, while others will be beginners and helpers.

Prize waltzes, tonight, Asso., Miner's.

SCHOOLS HONOR MEMORY OF LINCOLN



1-VIEW FROM MEMORIAL 2-ABRAHAM LINCOLN 3-STATUE OF LINCOLN

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday is always a matter of national interest, and today appropriate ceremonies were held in most states. Particular interest centers in the impressive Lincoln memorial now in course of construction at Washington. Standing near the Potomac river, the memorial will have a relation with the Washington monument and the capitol that would be impossible on any other site, and it will have a close relation with Arlington cemetery, where men who fought for the Union are buried. On a great axis, planned more than a century ago, there will be at one end the capitol, which, as the commission points out, is the monument of the government, and to the west, more than a mile distant from the capitol, will stand for all time the monument to Washington, one of the founders of the government. Then the Lincoln memorial. Four features will stand out prominently in the memorial—a statue of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg speech, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States, which he said it was his paramount object to save, and which he did save. It is proposed that each feature shall be related to the others by means of its design and position and that each shall be so arranged that it will become an integral part of the whole in order to attain a unity and simplicity in the appearance of the monument. The total cost of the memorial will be $2,000,000.

In the Lowell Schools

Lincoln day exercises are being held in all of the public schools of the city today, and while a majority of the schools held simple exercises in the class rooms, in a few of the schools quite elaborate programs were carried out, including flag presentations at the Ames street and Worthen street schools. A number of school programs are appended.

The Ames Street School

The observance of Lincoln day at the Ames street school was a great event this afternoon, and a feature of it was the presentation of an American flag to the school by the ladies of the Ladd and Whitney Relief Corps. Several prominent guests were present and among the speakers were Mayor D. J. Murphy, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. Redmond Welch, J. J. O'Connor, Esq., and W. P. Caisse, Jr., of the school board.

An elaborate entertainment program had been prepared for the occasion by the teachers and the various numbers were executed in a highly creditable manner. The order of exercises was as follows:

Song, Our Colors, the school; song, Little soldiers, school; recitation, Our Fair Land, first grade; song, Our Flag, third grade; recitation, Our Flag, second grade; song, Our Bonnie Flag, first grade; recitation, Red, White and Blue, third grade; song, Big Drum, school; recitation, Colors of the Flag, first grade; song, Old Glory, school; Salute to the Flag, America.

The flag presentation was made by Mr. Gilman and accepted by Miss Dean on behalf of the school.

Lincoln School

The program at the Lincoln school

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Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

STATE INSPECTOR ORDERS CHANGES

In Memorial Building, the High School and High School Annex—The Building Laws Must be Lived Up to

State Inspector J. J Carey has called the attention of Commissioner James E. Donnelly to changes that must be made in the high school, high school annex and Memorial hall building in order to have these buildings comply with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth. The inspector has addressed the following communications to the commissioner:

Commissioner James E. Donnelly,
City Hall, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the statutes of

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COLDEST IN MANY YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Hudson bay weather prevailed throughout New England today for the second time this winter.

The official low temperature readings for the night included:

Dunston, Me., 36 below.
Northfield, Vt., 24 below.
Burlington, Vt., 20 below.
Eastport, Me., 20 below.
Concord, N. H., 16 below.
Portland, Me., 16 below.
Boston, 11 below.
Hartford, Conn., 10 below.
Greenville, Me., 8 below.
Block Island, R. I., 4 below.
Nantucket, 4 below.

The cold wave came sweeping down from Canada on the wings of a stinging northwester which blew smartly across New England.

A wind velocity of 40 miles an hour at Nantucket and 56 miles at Block Island with the temperature below zero and some moisture in the air made life on those islands far more disagreeable than the temperature of 24 below at Northfield among the Green mountains of Vermont.

The cold wave was well heralded by the weather bureau and comparatively few vessels were caught in exposed places off shore. A fleet of 25 schooners, steamers, tugs and barges were sighted yesterday snugly anchored under the elbow of Cape Cod, to the westward of Monomoy Point. It was believed all would ride out the gale in safety, although some of the smaller craft were in danger.

There was considerable anxiety, however, regarding the four-masted schooner Dustin Cressy, which rode out the gale last night within 100 yards of the outer bar off the Pamet river life-saving station. The schooner was leaking. The Pamet river life-savers went on board yesterday afternoon to assist the crew. It was believed that the revenue cutter Gresham would take her into tow for Provincetown later in the day.

As in other cold waves the ocean was shrouded in mist and observation offshore was obscured.

At 8 a. m. the gale was blowing 50 miles an hour at Highland Light, with the temperature at three below zero.

FALL RIVER MOTORMAN COLLAPSED ON THE FIRST CAR OUT—18 BELOW

FALL RIVER, Feb. 12.—Suffering from an intense cold, Thomas Graham, a motorman on the Rodman street division of the Bay State Street Ry. Co.,

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SNOW STORM COMING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather of the season—in some localities the coldest in many years—enveloped the entire east today and is expected to be succeeded by a snow storm from Texas during the next 24 hours.

Real winter weather is with the snow storm, the weather bureau said today and it was predicted that flakes would be falling over the middle Atlantic and southern New England states by tonight or tomorrow, if nothing interrupts the Texas blizzard on its way.

The weather bureau issued a special forecast, heralding the coming of the storm.

More drops in the already falling mercury will attend it from New England westward to the upper Mississippi valley. Brisk northeast winds are wafting the new weather hurriedly on its way.

Keedon Club, Asso., tonight, Miner's.

PAINFUL INJURY

While working in the Lawrence section of the Tremont & Suffolk mills about 11.10 o'clock this forenoon a young girl who gave her name as Mary Campos, caught the index finger of her right hand in a machine and sustained a severe injury. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the Lowell hospital.

IS RESTING COMFORTABLY

It was reported at the Lowell hospital this afternoon that Mr. Albert E. McCurdy, foreman of The Sun composing room, who underwent an operation at that hospital yesterday, was resting comfortably.

Miner's, tonight, Asso., prize waltz.

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FIRE DANCE
MONEY SHOWER
BALLOON DANCE
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VICTIM OF BURNS

John Arthur Died at the Lowell Hospital This Afternoon

John Arthur, 360 Broadway, died at the Lowell hospital, aged 55 years. The body was removed to Weinbeck's on Market street. He died as result of burns sustained in one of the local mills.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Fri. night.

SERGT. GIROUX SINKING

The condition of Sergeant William Giroux is practically unchanged, and the members of his family fear he will not live the day out. The sergeant has been in a semi-conscious condition since yesterday morning and although his attending physician, Dr. R. Mignault, is almost constantly at his bedside and doing all in his power to save his patient, his condition is not improving any.

Asso., tonight, Miner's orchestra.

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2. Sir LIONEL CARDEN ··
3. Lord COWDRAY·· ·· ··

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—President Huerta is now confronted by a new and serious problem—that of keeping order in the capital, where rioting is occurring with increasing frequency. The government says that many rebel emissaries from Zacatecas, Torreon and northern Vera Cruz are infesting the capital. They represent Cattwo Contreras, the rebel leader in the Torreon region; Natera, the leader of the Zacatecas rebels, and Candido Aguilar, the leader of the Vera Cruz insurrectos. The governors of these states have telegraphed to the judges of the federal district urging that the secret service agents look for these emissaries. However, Huerta's calmness is indicated by his insistence that the social life at the capital goes on undisturbed. In the accompanying illustration, for instance, he is shown at an afternoon party conversing with members of the fair sex. Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, is preparing to leave for London immediately on the arrival, about Feb. 15, of Thomas B. Hohler, secretary and charge, who will assume the business of the legation pending the arrival in Mexico of a new minister. Instead of proceeding by direct steamer to Europe, Sir Lionel will go first to the United States to visit Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. During his stay in Washington it is expected that he will confer with President Wilson regarding the situation in Mexico.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A reporter showed to Lord Cowdray a cablegram from New York quoting a Mexican dispatch to the effect that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, was interested in a big company organized for the exploitation of Mexican land. Lord Cowdray said: "The facts are that Sir Lionel Carden, who went to Mexico as British consul several years ago, acquired certain landed interests on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and some years ago—I do not know how many—he and other owners, in order to define their interests, formed a company to handle the land. My firm is interested in that company, and there are many others, including Sir Lionel Carden. They own the land in fee simple. The Mexican government has nothing in the world to do with it, nor is President Huerta interested."

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EVERS TO BRAVES

Capt. Bill Sweeney and Pitcher Hub Perdue Go to the Cubs

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Johnnie Evers, late manager of the Chicago National league team, has become the property of the Boston Nationals, and if he plays in organized baseball this season will wear the uniform of the Stallings brigade.

Evers comes to Boston in exchange for two star players of the Braves' outfit—Hub Perdue and Captain Bill Sweeney. The papers were passed after an afternoon of stormy session, and it was not until well along in the evening that President Gaffney and President Murphy signed the document that gave the Boston club the exclusive right to Evers' services.

Influenced by a tempting offer from the Federals and a desire to thwart Murphy and keep him from profiting in the last by the deal, Evers last night declared that he will not play in Boston and that unless Murphy is made to suffer a financial penalty he is liable to quit organized baseball.

EVENING HIGH DANCE

PLEASANT EVENT HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL LAST EVENING

A very pretty dancing social was held in the hall of the high school last night by the 1914 class of the evening high school. The event proved one of the most successful held by any of the graduating classes, and in spite of the intense cold a very large gathering was in attendance.

No small credit is due Mr. James Shanley, one of the staff of evening high school teachers, for the artistic manner in which the decorations were arranged and for the success of the program. The officers were all active in making the occasion enjoyable. The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Leo E. O'Neil; assistant general manager, Henry F. Shea; floor director, Francis L. O'Shea; assistant floor director, Thomas J. Nelson; chief aids, John W. Oliver and Percy W. Walsh; assistant chief aids, Misses Agnetta B. Vivian and Gladys N. Anderson; aids, Louis J. Mahoney, chairman, Thomas F. McKearney, Edward A. Welch, William J. Spillane, James H. Burns, Joseph T. Kennedy, Misses Blanche I. Gosselin, Alice G. Sullivan, Anna J. Sullivan, Jane K. Horan, Mary M. Breck, Mary J. Cushman and Angeline M. Massicotte. Reception committee: Chairman, John Mulligan; Thomas J. Markham, William W. Sykes, William M. Thompson, Edmund J. Boucher, Raymond W. Wylie, Misses Katherine J. Egan, Catherine M. Haggerty, Elizabeth M. McKearney, Mary C. Ashe, Anna E. McHale and Rosella C. Nugent.

The office of the 1914 class of the Lowell evening high school are as follows: President, Leo E. O'Neil; vice president, Henry F. Shea; secretary, Miss Gladys N. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Blanche I. Gosselin, and assistant treasurer, Miss Agnetta B. Vivian.

MOTHER OF MISSING GIRL

MRS. ARLIN IN BOSTON TO ASK ENGLISH WHEREABOUTS OF HER DAUGHTER

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jane Arlin, mother of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who mysteriously disappeared on Jan. 8, came to Boston from Colebrook, N. H., yesterday afternoon to make the final effort to determine whether or not her daughter is dead.

The mother intends to meet and plead with William E. English, secretary of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform Society, to divulge to her any information he may have relative to the whereabouts of her daughter.

English, who escaped from the Westboro state hospital for the insane in September, and who is now on parole from the institution, has maintained and continues to maintain that he knows where the Arlin girl is, and persistently declares she is safe and receiving treatment for a mental disorder.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Edmund Kydd of this city and Miss Elizabeth H. Taylor of Glasgow, Scotland, was performed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 18 Agawam street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Miss Jessie Smith and Frank Kydd. At the reception were guests from Lynn, Somerville, Cambridge, Andover and other places.

HAGAR—PAPLIN

Raymond Francis Hagar and Miss Laura Genevieve Paplin were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. H. Harris, at the parsonage, 142 Methuen street.

READE—HILL

Charles W. Reade and Miss Lizzie Hill, both of Lowell, were married at the parsonage of the First Primitive Methodist church, 15 Ellsworth street, last night, by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

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FLEEING PAIR ARRESTED

Wealthy Member of Boston Italian Colony and Young Girl Seized at Gibraltar

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Quick wireless work yesterday cut short the career of betrayal of love and friendship on which Gaetano Razetto, a wealthy member of Boston's Italian colony and confidant of millionaires, entered when, the police say, he stole 19-year-old Theresa Gallano and tried to flee with her to Italy.

Outstripping the vengeance of the injured girl's father, who is today nearing Europe on the Carpathia to track the man who robbed his home, the wireless has already overtaken the alleged abductor before he could reach his destination.

Razetto, favored employe of Hollis Hunnewell of Wellesley, was yesterday seized at Gibraltar. The girl who accompanied him has sought the protection of the American consul there.

Razetto, bosom friend of Miss Gallano's father for 30 years, took advantage of his intimacy in the house at 149 M street, South Boston, to secretly win the affections of Theresa. This is the claim of her sisters and the police. Then he announced his intention of taking a short vacation in Italy.

He had amassed $40,000 in the service of the Wellesley millionaire, and to his friends and his faithful wife his plan seemed reasonable. His wife went to stay with her brother in Natick.

Razetto was to sail three weeks ago. Instead, he cancelled his passage, according to the family's story, and lay hid in this city to all but Theresa. With her he communicated daily.

On the morning of Jan. 31, the girl went to her work as usual and never returned.

Razetto's arrest was caused by the state department in Washington, acting on the request of Gov. Walsh.

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Argue in Favor of Abolition of the Grade Crossings

The municipal affairs, highways, transportation and public utilities committees of the Lowell board of trade met in the board's headquarters yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher sts. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for proper representation of the board at the hearing before the grade crossing commission at city hall, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.

President George M. Harrigan, presided, and explained that the commission is to hear arguments as to why the crossings in question should be eliminated. He said that even though the commission should favor the abolition of the crossings it would probably be several years before the work would be started.

James J. Gallagher suggested that a committee of three could be picked to present the arguments and after considerable discussion it was voted to place the matter in the hands of the chairmen of the four committees represented at the meeting, with Secretary Murphy of the board of trade. This makes the committee consist of President Harrigan, R. F. Marden, Patrick O'Hearn, James C. Reilly and Secretary Murphy.

MAN STABBED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Six gunmen early today held up five men and a woman in a Broome street cafe, near the Bowery, relieving their victims of a large sum of money, rings and jewelry. Antonio Celentano, who resisted the gangsters, was stabbed in the hip and side. His condition is serious.

Following the hold up, the men ran to this street, where three of them were arrested. A score of detectives are searching the city for the other three.

TUNNEL DISASTER

Report That Bandit Responsible for it Was Executed in Mexico

AGUARIZ, Mexico, Feb. 12.—After waiting until midnight for confirmation of a telegram stating that Maximo Castillo, the bandit who fired the Cumbere tunnel had been executed, General Villa admitted the report probably was untrue in the absence of direct word from his representative in the field. The message carrying the report was signed "constitutionalist officers" and upon its receipt General Villa expressed doubt as to its authenticity.

COACH OF AMHERST COLLEGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Walter Steffen, captain of the 1908 University of Chicago football eleven and a member of the All-American team the same year expected to decide today whether to accept a position as football coach at Amherst college or a similar position at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh.

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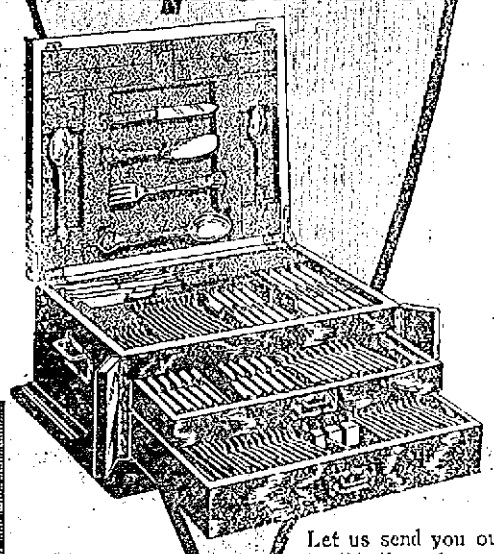

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

AGED.

Landlady—Do you believe in old age pensions?

Boarder—Yes, I think this turkey is entitled to one.

OUTWARD SIGNS.

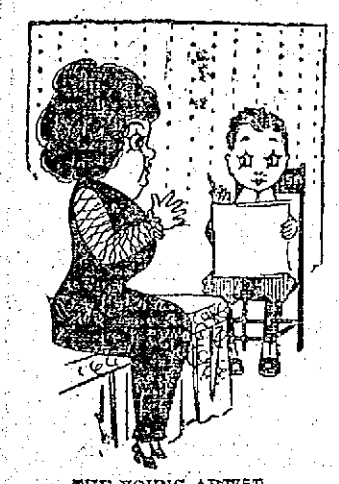
A man always looks foolish when he is proposing marriage.

Well, in a great many cases he is.

HE WAS ON.

"Father, Alfred has something to say to you tonight."

"Well, and what have you and your mother decided I must tell him?"



THE YOUNG ARTIST.

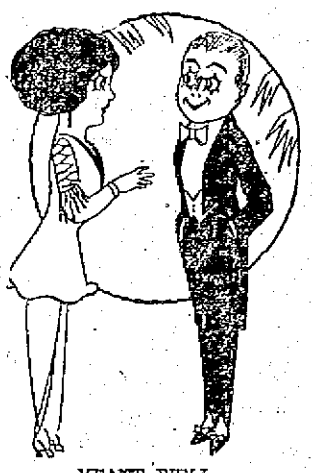
Aunty Stout—Have you finished that picture of me, yet, Earlie?

Earlie—No, I began it, but decided to make it into an elephant instead.

EVE WAS TURNED DOWN.

Eve—I am going to turn over a new leaf.

Adam—If you turn over any, it will be an old one; I can't afford to buy you any new clothes.



MEANT WELL.

They asked me to their reception, but it wasn't because they liked me; it was only because I can sing.

O, I'm sure you're mistaken.

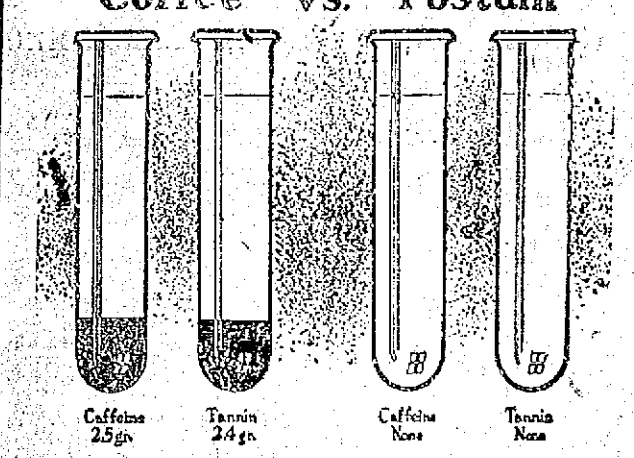
ROCKINGHAM PARK CO.

HEARING ON PETITION OF RECEIVERS IN BOSTON BEFORE JUDGE ALDRICH TOMORROW

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—The receivers of the Rockingham Park Co., petitioned into bankruptcy, have applied to the United States district court for an injunction restraining the mortgagee, Edgar Searles, of Methuen, Mass., from proceeding with a foreclosure sale of the property, which includes the race track and fair grounds at Salem. A hearing on the application will be held before Judge Aldrich in Boston tomorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Coffee vs. Postum



Any analytical chemist can prove by analysis, that coffee contains two harmful drugs—

Caffeine—an alkaloid that irritates the heart, liver and kidneys, and upsets the nerves.

Tannin—a drug which produces an astringent action upon the tissues of the stomach and bowels.

But the greatest test of all is made in thousands of homes where it is daily proven by personal experience that headaches, biliousness, indigestion, heart irritation and nervousness are very often caused by coffee drinking.

An ordinary cup of coffee contains about 2 1-2 grains of caffein, and 2 2-3 grains of tannin.

Some coffee concerns have tried in various ways—without much success—to ride coffee of its caffeine, because they know its harmful effects. Now they are agitated because people are objecting to the presence of tannin in coffee—the same element (but obtained from bark) that is used to tan leather.

The simple, easy way out of coffee troubles is to quit this harmful beverage and use the pure food-drink

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It is absolutely free from these drugs or any harmful substance. Made only from prime wheat (roasted) and a small per cent of molasses, Postum contains the rich, nutritious values of the grain—is a genuine food-drink.

Postum comes in two forms:

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The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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RACING ON ICE

Large Crowd Saw Good Races on Merrimack Yesterday

In spite of the frigid weather which existed yesterday afternoon Lowell lovers of horse racing on the ice travelled up the Merrimack to the track and saw five races pulled off by the local owners of fast ones. It was an awful afternoon to call upon a horse for a fast heat as the wind bore down the track against the ponies.

M. F. Seneca drove County Beater through to a win over Donnett in straight heats. County Beater showed no signs of "breaking" as has been the case in the majority of its previous performances and tore down the frozen track with a stride which spelled defeat for Donnett from the start of the first heat.

In the Class B event George Parker's Fred S. came through in straight heats without a hitch. His performance yesterday dubbed Fred S. as a consistent ice horse.

Johnnie Brown, owned by Harry Parker and driven by I. E. Wotton, came home a winner in the Class C pace. Badien started the favorite and finished so close to Johnnie Brown that a dispute arose as to the winner. The latter, however, was finally picked by the judges. The two horses gave every appearance of being evenly matched and the next race between the pair should prove a big drawing card.

Harry Bingen, owned and driven by I. E. Wotton, romped home a winner in the Class A trot. Straight heats were all that were necessary to decide this event. V. Provencher's Bessie P. finished at the head of the Class B trot entries in a field of five. The summary:

Class A. Pace.			
County Beater (M. F. Seneca)	1	1	1
Donnett (Matt Bradford)	2	2	2
Class B. Pace.			
Fred S. (Geo. Parker)	1	1	1
Cracker Boy (Frank Orcutt)	3	3	2
Winnona (Wm. Ham)	2	2	*
Class C. Pace.			
Badien (I. E. Wotton)	1	3	1 2 2
Cabel (Dr. Lewis)	5	2	3 3 3
Johnnie Brown (Harry Parker)	2	1	2 1 1
Class A. Trot.			
King Direct, Jr., (Dr. Lewis)	2	2	2
Harry Bingen (I. E. Wotton)	1	1	1
Idlo Mack (C. W. Parsons)	3	3	3
Class B. Trot.			
Harry (Hector Clough)	4	5	5
Billy (Frank Orcutt)	3	3	4
Avon (M. F. Seneca)	5	4	2
Bessie P. (V. Provencher)	1	2	1
M. E. Haselwood (John O'Brien)	2	1	3

Judges, D. J. Sullivan, A. J. Ryan, S. S. Mayberry; starter, R. F. Murphy.

JOHN DOE INQUIRY

Son of Thomas Fortune Ryan Will be Called to Testify

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Allan Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, will be a witness in the John Doe inquiry into alleged graft in the state highways department perhaps on Monday, to testify regarding the $10,000 contribution made by his father in 1912 to William Sulzer, then candidate for governor which Sulzer says he turned over to Chas. F. Murphy. District Attorney Charles S. Whitman wants to know what became of the cash.

John Hancock

MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT, 1913

Gross Admitted Assets (market values)	$102,157,404
Policy Reserves and Other Liabilities	97,106,602
Unassigned Funds (Mass. standard)	5,050,802
Increase of Assets	9,693,482
Income from Premiums	25,237,030
Income from Interest	4,529,357
Total Income	$29,766,387
Increase of Income over 1912	2,086,457
Paid Policyholders	
For Death Claims	$7,306,968
For Matured Endowments	461,666
For Surrendered Policies and Dividends	4,065,968
Total Policy Payments	$11,834,602
Increase in Policy Payments	1,328,356
Added to Reserves	10,681,239
New Insurance Paid For	119,804,498
Total Outstanding Insurance Dec. 31st (Paid for Basis)	708,605,288

Bonds Owned Dec. 31 (Book Value)	$39,656,590
Real Estate Mortgages	48,100,829
Home Office Buildings	4,126,844
Policy and Premium Loans	7,912,999
Other Ledger Assets	1,364,480

Average Earning Power of Mean Ledger Assets During 1913 4.88%

INVESTED DURING THE YEAR

BONDS (average earning basis 4.84%)	$3,547,497
MORTGAGES (average earning basis 5.99%)	11,666,877
POLICY AND PREMIUM LOANS (at 5%)	2,290,960
OTHER INVESTMENTS (at 4½%)	135,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS DURING 1913 (at an average rate of 5.02%)	$17,640,334
INCREASE OF INTEREST INCOME	$495,450

The business of 1913 was conducted successfully and at a continued saving. The expense ratio of 1913 is 5.48% less than that of 1907, representing a total saving since that date of over $4,750,000.

A substantial increase in returns to policyholders was provided for during the year.

In the weekly Premium Branch, to prepare for this increase a final extra sum of over TWO MILLION DOLLARS was added to the policy reserves, completing the change to a higher reserve basis as authorized by law.

There was also set aside in liabilities, in addition to the regular amount reserved for dividends on these policies, extra reserve to provide for a 25% increase in the cash dividends for 1914, and further:

An extra reserve to provide for mortuary additions, making the insurance benefits on the old policies which are expected to become death claims in 1914, equal to those of the present scale. This means that the Company expects and is prepared to pay to these policyholders in 1914, $600,000 more than their policies call for.

The Directors, in announcing these features in 1913, said:

"The complete realization of these plans will not only place the interests of the Weekly Premium Policies in the strongest position, but will also advance the Company squarely to the front with respect to soundness of basis and percentage of returns to the holders of such policies."

In the Ordinary Branch there was also reserved an extra sum to provide for an **increase in the return, or dividend, to the policies equal to a 17 per cent. average increase over the scale in use prior to 1914. This necessitated the laying aside in reserve of over two million dollars on December 31, 1913.**

The Directors, in announcing this increase, said:

"The total abatement of premium, or as it is popularly termed, dividend, thus established for 1914 upon policies of the Ordinary Branch, will aggregate a sum estimated at over TWO MILLION DOLLARS, which will be reserved as a liability in the annual statement for 1913, and which is approximately 25 per cent. greater than the dividend liability reserved in the 1912 statement for 1913. By this action the Company advances to a high place in the ranks of the Companies having a record for low net cost."

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TEST VOTE ON HOME RULE

Liberal Forces Stand Firm But Majority Reduced by William O'Brien's Followers

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The first test vote on Irish home rule in the present session of parliament came at the end of a debate yesterday that was marked by fierce and passionate utterances on the side of the unionists, and resulted in a substantial victory for the Irish cause.

The vote was 333 to 255, a majority of 78 for the government, and it came directly on the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne which was moved by Walter Long, one of the unionist leaders. The amendment was to the effect that before proceeding any further with the home rule bill it should be submitted to "the judgment of the country"—in other words, that there should be a general election, with home rule as the issue.

The government majority remained unshaken with the exception of the seven followers of William O'Brien, recently resigned, who said they would take no part in the proceedings until O'Brien shall have been reelected. This was one of the worst acts of traitorism perpetrated upon Ireland since the days of Richard Pigott. But for this defection and the absence of a member who was out sick, the government majority would have been from 95 to 104. The unionists raised shouts of "Resign" on finding the government majority reduced.

There was not a single vote changed from the liberal to the unionist ranks.

The unionists made the usual threats and the government leaders spoke in a conciliatory tone but sticking firmly to the party program. The concession contemplated will not affect the principle of the bill and if they are not accepted the government will pass the bill regardless of the threats.

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Y.M.C.A. WON

Defeated Methuen Association in Close and Exciting Set of Games

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. won the third inter-association meeting with Methuen last night in the closest struggle thus far. The score was 60 to 40. The work of Lalacheur and Proctor in their pool match, which they won by the narrow margin of two balls, was very creditable.

Methuen sprung a big surprise on the local team when they took the bowling game without conceding a string to the Lowell rollers. The match was bowled off with candles instead of the ducks which the local rollers are accustomed to and this fact probably played a big part in the outcome. It is the first game that the Lowell team has lost in the inter-association series.

E. C. Earle had an easy time in his billiard contest with Sullivan, the down river champion. Atkinson of Lowell was defeated by Oliphant but Ferguson came through and took his chess game from Iddings, tieing the score at 30-30.

Haynes took both checker games from Baldwin but the latter won two games from Jewett and the score was still even at 40-40. In the last event, the pool contests, Lowell proved the better. Lamson and Flanagan won their game from their Methuen opponents without difficulty but Lalacheur and Proctor just nosed out their game by a 100-98 score. This decided the match and Lowell was returned the winner by the score of 60 to 40.

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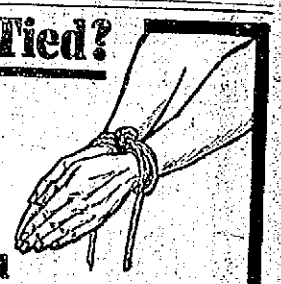
Are Your Hands Tied?



by a chronic disease common to womankind? You feel dull—headachey? Backache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

DR. PIERCE'S

Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets'. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it.

Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve Liver Ills!

NO MAIL ORDERS — NO STAMPS — NO C. O. D. — NO EXCHANGES — NO REFUNDS

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPARTMENT STORE

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

Closing Out and Removal Sale

Our great Going Out of Business and Removal Sale, which has been in progress for the past week drew the biggest crowds ever, which of course reduced our $75,000 stock more than we anticipated. Many lines are closed out, many lines broken, and many lines partly sold. We have and are going over each and every department and making reductions in prices, which will astonish the customers who came at the beginning of this sale. Everything must be sold, and the time to sell is limited, which compels us to disregard cost of stock, and proceed with a full knowledge of the fact that we must vacate by March 1st. If you have already visited our store, and whether you found the prices low enough or not, come again this week. Next to nothing prices still prevail. Door open at 9 o'clock Friday Morning.

SECOND FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on Coats, Suits, Millinery, Waists, Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

Summer Trimmed Hats, value $5.00, $1.00
Winter Trimmed Hats, value to $10, $1.95
Winter Trimmed Hats, value $2.95, 50c
Summer Trimmed Hats, value $2.95, 50c
Women's Winter Coats, value $12.95, $18.00 ..... $5.95
Women's Winter Coats, value $10, $12.95 ..... $4.95
Women's Winter Suits, value $15, $18 ..... $5.95
Women's Winter Suits, value $12.95, $15 ..... $3.95
Women's Spring Suits, value $18, $30 ..... $10.00
Children's Raincapes, value $1.95, $1.25
Women's Cape Gloves, value $1, $1.25 ..... 79c
Women's Kid Gloves, value $1.00, $1.25 ..... 79c
Women's Kid Gloves, value 75c, 49c
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, value $1, 69c
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, value $1.50 ..... 79c
Leather Hand Bags, values to $5, $1.49
Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, value 59c 39c
Children's Dresses and Rompers, value 50c and 69c 39c
Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleeping Garments, value 59c, 39c
Women's Muslin Gowns, Combination Gowns and Princess Slips, value to $1.25 ..... 79c
Children's White Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, value to $1.50 ..... 49c
Women's Muslin Skirts, value to $1.50 ..... 79c

THIRD FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on Odd Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Pictures

White Iron Beds, continuous posts, value $5.00 ..... $3.50
White Iron Twin Beds, brass trimming, value $7.00 ..... $4.50
Camp Folding Cots, spring or canvas, value $2.50 ..... $1.39
Chiffoniers, mahogany finish, value $10.00 ..... $6.95
Dressers, mahogany finish, value $10.00 ..... $7.75
Pedestals, oak and mahogany, value $2.25 ..... $1.39
Mission Pedestals, value $3.25, $2.49
Tabourettes, mission, value 75c, 39c
Heavy Tabourettes, finished in golden oak, fumed oak and mission, value $2.00 ..... 98c
Bed Room Screens, value $1.75, 98c
Burlap Screens, value $3.00, $2.25
Umbrella Stands, value 98c 35c
value $1.45 ..... 98c
Sewing Tables, value $1.25 ..... 75c
Heavy Oak Rocker, value $1.50, 79c
Fancy Upholstered Rocker, value $4.00 ..... $2.75
Large stock of medium and large pictures at about half price.

FOURTH FLOOR

Ye Olde Tyme Rugs—
9x12, value $9.95 ..... $6.00
8x10, value $8.95 ..... $4.50
6x9, value $6.50 ..... $4.50
4x7, value $3.98 ..... $1.98
Bath and Boudoir, assorted colors—
30x60, value $2.50 ..... $1.75
30x60, value $1.25 ..... 69c
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, value $19.95, $13.95

FOURTH FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on All Draperies and Floor Coverings; Lots of Odd Lots to be Sold Out This Week.

American Oriental Rugs—
9x12, value $26.75 ..... $19.50
8x10, value $24.00 ..... $17.98
Wilton Rugs, 9x12, value $35.00, $27.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, value $25, $17.95
Small Axminster and Wilton Rugs cut at about half price.
Linoleums, inlaid, value $1.50, 98c Sq. Yd.
Linoleums, inlaid, value 98c, 65c Sq. Yd.
Printed Linoleums, value 59c, 42c Sq. Yd.
Oilcloths, value 49c ..... 33c Sq. Yd.
Value 39c ..... 25c Sq. Yd.

LACE CURTAINS

Irish Point, value $7.50, $5.25 Pair
Irish Point, value $5.98, $4.25 Pair
Irish Point, value $2.98, $1.98 Pair
Scrim Curtains, in white and Arabian, Battenberg trimming, value $5.98 ..... $3.75
Crossbar and Lace Trimmed Scrim, value $4.50 ..... $2.69
Plain H. S. Scrim, lace edging, value $1.29 ..... 75c
Nottingham, Cluny and Novelty Curtains, value $1.25 to $5.98, for 75c to $3.75

PORTIERES

Brown, Green and Red, heavy mercerized—
Value $6.45 ..... $3.98
Value $5.49 ..... $3.79
Value $3.95 ..... $2.75
Value $2.45 ..... $1.75
Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads at next-to-nothing prices.

Boys' Clothing Dept.—BASEMENT—Grocery Dept.

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value $2, $2.50 ..... $1.25
Boys' Overcoats, value $3.00 ..... $1.75
Boys' Overcoats, value $3.50, $4.00 ..... $2.25
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10-17, value $3.49 ..... $2.25
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10-17, value $5.00 ..... $2.95
Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, sizes 6-17, value $2.49 of $3.98; sale prices $1.75, $2.75, $3.25
Boys' Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value to $5.98, $1.25, $2.25, $3.25
Boys' Slip-on Coats, value $2.00 ..... $1.25
Boys' Rubber Coats, sizes 6 to 16, value $2.98 ..... $1.75
Boys' Wash Suits, value 50c 35c
Boys' Wash Suits, value $1.00 ..... 65c
Boys' Wash Suits, value $1.49 ..... 95c
Boys' Bath Robes, value $2.98 ..... $1.45
Boys' Pants, sizes 8-17, value $1, $1.25 ..... 75c
Boys' Fannelette Night Shirts, value 50c 29c
All Men's and Boys' Winter and Summer Underwear and Furnishings at about half price.

Next to nothing prices on small lots, quantities too small to quote the prices. Take advantage of these by coming early Friday.
Royal Cocoa, full 12 oz. can, value 25c 18c
Elite Brand Sardea Sardines, in oil, value 12c ..... 7c box
Initial Brand King Salmon, tall can, value 25c ..... 15c can
Queen Brand, large size, low can, value 20c ..... 13c can
Crystal Brand Sal Soda, value 5c pkg ..... 3 for 10c
Swansdown Salt, square wood box, value 11c 8c
Lutz Schrat. Baked Beans, 15c size ..... 10c can
10c size ..... 7c can
Runkel's Breakfast Cocoa, value 10c ..... 7c can
Walcott Brand Early June Peas, value 14c ..... 9c can
Sunkist Peaches, value 25c ..... 18c can
Sweet Brier (broken sliced) Hawaiian Pineapple, value 20c 15c
Nelson's Baking Powder, value 25c 9c
Colonial Baking Powder, value 45c 23c
Harold's Kippered Herring, large can, value 12c 9c
Libby's California Asparagus, large tall can, value 35c, 22c
Havakan Brand Cube Pineapple, value 18c ..... 13c can
All 60c Tea ..... 35c lb. All 35c Tea ..... 21c lb.
All 50c Tea ..... 29c lb. All 30c Coffee ..... 21c lb.
All 40c Tea ..... 25c lb. All 25c Coffee ..... 15c lb.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

What Our Inter-League Rivals Are Doing—Jake Boultes for Managership

Manager Billy Hamilton of the Ponies was a visitor in Springfield the other day for a conference with Owner William E. Carey. He left for New York later, where he intends to be among those present at the meetings of the four leagues of organized ball, American, National, International and American association. Owner Carey will follow him to the big town either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Hamilton told Carey that the more he saw of Springfield the better he liked it, and he says he has seen some likely looking cities in his career as a player and manager. He realizes that the time is ripe for a bunch of show-me stuff and has taken the proper steps to get together a team that not only he will be proud of, but Springfield fans will be glad to watch. Already Hamilton has got in touch with his many friends who are in the managerial end of baseball, by way of starting trades and other deals to bring players to the Superior city. The opportunity to get in touch with the major and class AA moguls is also not to be lightly passed over and Hamilton thinks he can build a few bridges that will prove mighty useful later on.

A recent story published in a Lawrence paper placed considerable credence to a rumor that Hamilton is trying to secure Bill Luyster, a one-time Hartford pitcher, who has been doing some heavy hitting the past two seasons for the Lawrence club of the New England league. Luyster is now a full-fledged outfielder, but there is little chance that he can be coaxed away from the New England league city. Hamilton, the story runs, is after an outfielder and second baseman. Manager Pieper is said to be willing to trade Billy Phoenix and Harry Breymaier, the former a one-time Eastern association infielder and the latter a catcher, but there is no chance of Breymaier figuring in a trade, for the reason that Hamilton says he plans to have Larry Pratt do the bulk of the backstop work for the Ponies this coming season.

The Pony manager is also said to be sweet on Infielder Dan O'Connell, but Pieper intends to hang on to this player also. He says that both Luyster and O'Connell are needed in Lawrence. If Pieper does not use Phoenix in a trade the infielder will probably draw his unconditional release.

Dope on Bridgeport

The Bridgeport club has signed a first baseman named Fred Schneider, who played last season with a semi-professional club on Long Island. Schneider, it is said, had a chance to hook on with an International league club, but turned it down rather than run the risk of being farmed to some club in the west. He is a six-footer and is expected to take the place of Ed McGamwell.

Sid Challenger of Bridgeport says in commenting on the baseball situation there: "It is good guessing that More and Justin of the pitchers will stay and no doubt Pratt of the backstops, with Swander in the outfield and perhaps O'Hara, Stankard and Cabrera in the infield. Speaking about the Cuban, they say he is in much better health this winter. He has been playing first base in Cuba this season and the dispatches put him down as a star at the first corner. This might mean the trading of Stankard, although tall Tom is some clouter. One thing is certain, Springfield is to have a lot of new blood, and it will be of the kind that will speed up the team."

Concerning Jake

Secretary Hugh F. Reddy of the Bridgeport club has written to Jake Boultes, the team's third-sacker, broaching to him the proposition of becoming manager of the club. It is expected that a reply will be received within a few days, and then Reddy can go ahead and prepare for the coming season.

MAY OUST OWNER MURPHY

Plans for the Elimination of President Murphy of Cubs From Organized Baseball

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Evers incident brought forth rumors today that plans for the elimination of President Murphy from baseball were being considered by National league club owners, who are said to resent his attitude in several recent matters affecting the interests of the league and of organized baseball as a whole.

While both major league officials were in numerous conferences today, discussing plans to combat the Federal league, President Gilmore and other officials of the new organization awaited the arrival of Manager Tinker from Chicago and Otto Steifel from St Louis. The Federal league officials have been especially active during the past few days and much interest is manifested in their presence here while the big league representatives are in session. The national commission meeting today considered minor demands of the players' fraternity which were presented by Dave Fultz, president of the fraternity.

Whether Johnny Evers jumps from organized baseball was still undecided this morning. The persuasions of National league officials on the one side were pitted against the tempting offers of the Federal leaguers on the other. The forces of the organized game were weakened today by the absence of Gov. John K. Toner of the National league, who has gone to Harrisburg, leaving his proxy with Secretary John A. Heydler. The outlaw ranks were in a way materially strengthened for the clash by the coming of Joe Tinker of the Federals to this city for a conference with Evers.

WORCESTER RATE $20.40

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MAKES DECISION — ESTIMATED VALUATION $170,000,000

WORCESTER, Feb. 11.—A special committee of the city council, appointed to fix the amount of money to be raised for current municipal expenses, decided last night on a rate of $15 per $1000. This, with the state and county tax and interest payments, will make the tax rate for the year $20.40, on an estimated valuation of $170,000,000.

Div. 11, A. O. H. hall, Friday night.

Official American League Schedule, 1914

	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
CHICAGO	FOR THE	May 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 16	April 28, 29, 30; May 1 June 1, 2 June 29, 30; July 1 Sept. (7), (7)	April 22, 23, 24, 25 May (30), (30) Sept. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 29, 30	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1, 2	May 18, 18, 19, 20 July 18, 17, 28, 29 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 26, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10. Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21
ST. LOUIS	April 15, 19, 20, 21 June 29 July 3, (4), (4) Oct. 2, 3, 4	LATEST	April 14, 15, 16, 17 June 3, 4, 5 July 5 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 6, 7, 8, 10 June 1, 2 June 29, 30; July 1 Sept. (7), (7)	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 27	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25	May 18, 18, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18, 20 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14, 17 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1, 2
DETROIT	May 6, 7, 8, 10 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 10, 12, 13	April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 May (30), (30), 31 Sept. 29, 30; Oct. 1	SPORTING	May 8, 9, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 16	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 30, 31; Sept. 1, 2	May 15, 16, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18, 20 Aug. 24, 27, 28
CLEVELAND	April 11, 12, 13, 17 May 31 June 3, 4, 6 July 3; Aug. 11, 12	April 25, 29, 30; May 1 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 10, 12, 13	April 24, 25, 26, 27 May (30), (30), 31 July 2, 3, (4), (4) Oct. 2, 4	AND	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18, 20 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 17 Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 22, 24, 25
WASHINGTON	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 24, 25 27, 28 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 13, 19, 20, 21, 22 July 29, 30, 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 27, 28	June 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 24, 25, 26	OTHER	April 23, 24, 30; May 1 June 24, 27 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Oct. 2, 3	April 18, 20, 21, 22 June 2, 3, 4 Aug. 17 Sept. 3, 4, 5	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 29 (30), (30); June 1 Oct. 5, 6, 7
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BOSTON	June 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 July 29, 30, 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 27, 28	June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 23, 24, 27, 28 Sept. 17, 18, 19	April 23, 24, 25, 27 July 3, (1), (4), 6 Sept. 12, 14, 15	May 2, 4, 5, 6 June 29, 30; July 1, 2 Sept. 8, 10, 11	April 28, 29, 30; May 1 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. (7), (7), 8	THE SUN

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1914

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Boston.....	READ	April 14, 15, 16, 17, June 1, 2, 3, 4. Oct. 5, 6, 7.	May 7, 8, 9, 11. Aug. 13, 14, 15. Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3.	April 18, 20, 21, 22. May 29, 30, 30. Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.	May 12, 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21, 23, 23. Aug. 20, 21, 22.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 8, 9, 10, 11. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 25, 26, 27. July 12, 13, 14, 15. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.
Brooklyn.....	April 23, 24, 25, 27. July 3, 4, 4, 6. Sept. 12, 14, 15.	THE	May 2, 4, 5, 6. June 29, 30, July 1, 2. Sept. 9, 10, 11.	May 7, 8, 9, 11. June 24, 25. Sept. 7, 7, 8. Sept. 30, Oct. 1.	May 25, 26, 27. July 13, 14, 15, 16. Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 8, 9, 10, 11. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21, 22, 23. Aug. 21, 22, 23.
New York.....	April 28, 29, 30, May 1. June 24, 25, 26, 27. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	April 18, 19, 21, 22. May 23, 30, 30. Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.	SUN	April 11, 15, 16, 17. June 1, 2, 3, 4. Sept. 2, 11, 12, 15.	May 13, 14, 15, 16. July 7, 17, 18. Aug. 11, 12, 31.	May 17, 18, 19, 20. July 20, 21, 22, 23. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 25, 26, 27. July 12, 13, 14, 15. Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.	May 21, 22, 23, 24. July 8, 9, 10, 11. Aug. 24, 25, 26.
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Pittsburgh...	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	June 19, 20, 23, 23. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 3. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 15, 16, 17, 18. July 25, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 26, 28, 29.	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	THE	April 18, 19, 20, 21. May 3, 4, 5, 31. June 28. Oct. 4, 5.	April 26, 27, 28, 29. May 10, June 1, 2. July 5. Sept. 6, 6, 13.	April 14, 15, 16, 17. June 29, 30. July 1. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13.
Cincinnati....	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 15, 16, 17, 18. July 25, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	June 19, 20, 22, 23. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 3. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 26, 28, 29.	April 30, May 1, 2. May 29, 30, 30. Aug. 14, 15. Oct. 1, 2, 3.	BEST	April 22, 23, 24, 25. June 29, 30. July 1, 2. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	May 6, 7, 8, 9. June 1, 2, 3. July 3, 4, 4, 5.
Chicago.....	June 15, 16, 17, 17. July 25, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 25, 26, 29.	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 19, 21, 22.	June 18, 19, 20, 22. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 3. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	May 6, 7, 8, 9. July 3, 4, 4. Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12.	April 14, 15, 16, 17. June 25, 26, 27. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.	BASE-BALL	April 18, 19, 20, 21. May 11, 12. June 28. Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5.
St. Louis.....	June 18, 19, 20, 22. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 3. Sept. 16, 17, 18.	June 10, 11, 12, 13. Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 26, 28, 29.	June 5, 6, 8, 9. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 12. Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 15, 16, 17, 23. July 25, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 18, 21, 22.	April 23, 24, 25. June 24. 25, 26, 27. Aug. 13. Sept. 7, 7, 8.	April 26, 27, 28, 29. Sept. 5, 6. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4. May 28, 30, 30, 31. Aug. 15, 16.	NEWS

100 BOY SCOUTS

Gathered at Washington for Their Annual Session Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—More than 100 Boy Scouts and scout masters gathered here today for the fourth annual session of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America. One principal feature of the first day's program—a reception and an address by President Wilson in the east room of the White House, was abandoned at the last moment because the president was confined to his room with a cold.

Secretaries Bryan and Daniels turned aside from their official duties to speak in praise of the Boy Scouts' work. Both declared themselves ready and willing to help the American boy in every possible way to build good characters and train themselves along practical educational lines that would be conducive to good citizenship.

National President Colin H. Livingston, Chief Scout Ernest Thompson-Seton and National Scout Commissioner Dan Beard addressed the boys today.

James E. West, chief executive of scouts, made a general report for the organization and outlined the policies and plans of work to be followed during the coming year.

45 INDICTMENTS

Were Reported by the Grand Jury at Bangor, Me., Today

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—Forty-five indictments, not including those for the violation of the prohibitory law, were reported by the grand jury at the February (criminal) term of the supreme court here today.

EARTH TREMORS

Supposed to Have Been Caused by Frost Crack Felt at Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 12.—An earth tremor, supposed to have been caused by a frost crack, was recorded on the seismograph at the Harvard geological museum at 2.35.25 today, nearly two hours before the jar was felt at Pittsfield. Frost cracks in the earth's surface, it was explained, at the museum, are not uncommon during low temperatures.

TWO SHOCKS AT PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Two distinct earthquakes were felt in this city early this morning.

STEAMER ASHORE

PROVINCETOWN, Feb. 12.—The Peaked Hill life saving station reported this afternoon that a steamer was ashore on the Peaked Hill bar, half a mile off the beach. Her identity had not been learned.

PRESIDENT WILSON ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson's engagements for today were cancelled, according to an announcement at the executive offices, because the president was ordered by his physician to stay in his room to recover from a cold.

36 BELOW IN MAINE

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collapsed while running the first car out of the barn this morning and had to give up.

At 6 o'clock this morning it was 18 below zero in some places here.

PORTLAND, ME., EXPERIENCED COLDEST MORNING IN 44 YEARS

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—The coldest morning for more than 44 years was experienced in this city today. The official reading of the thermometer at the local weather bureau, which was one of the first to be established in the country and has records covering 44 years, was 16 below at 7 a. m. The temperature varied from 15 to 30 below in various sections of the city, Union station reporting the latter figure. There was very little wind.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAU AT NANTUCKET

NANTUCKET, Feb. 12.—A minimum temperature of four below, equalling the lowest reading since thhe weather bureau station was established here was recorded today. The harbor was closed with ice and a forty mile northwest gale held all shipping in port.

THERMOMETER AT DUNSTON, ME., REGISTERED 36 BELOW TODAY

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 12.—Out in Dunston, a suburb of Saco on the turnpike to Portland, the thermometer slumped to 36 below early this morning.

17 BELOW AT CONCORD, N. H. AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—At 8 o'clock this morning it was 17 below here.

NEWPORT, R. I., HAD THE COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—Newport has this morning the coldest temperature registered in this city for many years, unofficial thermometers registering 10 below zero at daylight with figures somewhat lower in outlying districts.

Miner's Associate, tonight, prizes.

TRUST PROGRAM

Discussed at Chamber of Commerce Convention Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Sharply divergent views on the administration's trust program was expressed today at the second annual convention of the chambers of commerce of the United States, the whole day being given over to debate upon this subject.

Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce was the first speaker and was followed by others who have given much thought to the trust problems.

Vigorous objections to the tentative anti-trust bills on the ground that insufficient study had been given the subject was voiced by Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Concluding a lengthy review of the uses and abuses of trust combinations, he said "the whole question is one of compromise. We must deal with our industries in such a way as will best promote our prosperity even if some but not too great sacrifice of current social ideals is involved."

FREIGHT RATES

Allowances by R. R. to Shippers Discussed by Interstate Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Allowances made by the railroads to certain shippers declared to aggregate annually many millions of dollars and one of the most important phases of the interstate commerce commission's hearings on the proposal of the 52 eastern railroads to increase their freight rates five per cent was the subject of a conference at the commission today.

Representatives of the railroads and of both the big shippers who are said to have been reaping advantage of the allowances and the little shippers who are affected adversely were ready to testify when the hearing, conducted by Louis D. Brandeis as counsel for the commission was opened. The conference will continue for three days.

Mr. Brandeis who declared that information received by the commission showed that the railroads annually perform many millions of dollars worth of free service expected to produce evidence that the advance rates which would add about $30,000,000 to the railroads revenue would not be necessary if some of the free service were discontinued.

It was estimated that the eastern railroads continually have between 30,000 and 40,000 "spotted" on private spur tracks for which no charge is made.

STATE INSPECTOR

Continued

the commonwealth, chapter 655, acts of 1913, relating to the inspection of public buildings, on the 26th day of January, 1914, I inspected the high school building, located on Anne and Kirk streets, Lowell, and you are directed to open outwardly windows leading to fire escapes and provide steps leading to said windows.

In connection with the high school hall, when hall is seated, floor cleats or other approved device must be provided for securing seats.

As a matter of further precaution as a means of egress in case of fire, I would suggest that a partition be erected at portion of corridor, second floor, at front of teachers' toilet room. This would allow the pupils on the north side of the building to pass from rooms to fire escapes without entering the corridor of the building.

Hand rails must be provided on both sides of all stairways.

Respectfully,
J. J. Carey,
State Inspector of Buildings.

Memorial Hall Building

Commissioner of Lands and Buildings, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth, chapter 655, acts of 1913, relating to the inspection of public buildings, on the 17th day of January, 1914, I inspected Memorial hall and banquet hall in Memorial hall building, Merrimack street, Lowell, and you are directed in banquet hall to open outwardly door between main room and kitchen and main door of hall, and to equip the same with approved hardware. Provide "exit" signs to indicate all means of egress.

In Memorial hall open outwardly door in rear partition leading from rear room to room where exit leads to fire escape, and main egress doors east side of building, first floor. Equip all egress doors with approved hardware and place "exit" signs to indicate all means of egress. When hall is seated floor cleats or other approved device must be provided for securing seats.

Respectfully,
J. J. Carey,
State Inspector of Building.

High School Annex

Commissioner James E. Donnelly, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth, chapter 655, acts of 1913, relating to the inspection of public buildings, on the 28th day of January, 1914, I inspected high school annex, Paige and John streets, Lowell, and your attention is called to the fact that the egress from drill shed or gymnasium is not sufficient for seating capacity. The law requires one seat for every square foot of floor space, and also requires that 20 inches of egress be provided for every 100 seats. The egress from this hall on west side is five feet, and on the east side it is seven feet, making a total of 144 inches. Pending a decision of the attorney general a certificate can only be issued for seating capacity according to egress. Portion of lunch counter bench obstructs egress.

On day of inspection I noticed that "banks" of running track were placed in such a position that they obstructed egress passages, east side of building. Said running track "banks" should be placed in such a manner that sufficient width of egress will be maintained.

Respectfully,
J. J. Carey,
State Inspector of Buildings.

QUICK AND CAREFUL DELIVERY OF GOODS TO ALL PARTS OF CITY AND SUBURBS

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

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QUICK AND CAREFUL DELIVERY OF GOODS TO ALL PARTS OF CITY AND SUBURBS

15c—SNIDER'S KETCHUP—15c
Full Pints.

Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce 11c
Chili Sauce 10c, 20c
Salad Dressing 10c, 20c
Oyster Cocktail Sauce 10c, 20c
Soups—all flavors 7c

7½c—Campbell's Soups—7½c
Soups, all flavors.

VAN CAMP'S
Pork and Beans ..... 9c, 3 for 25c

Tomatoes ..... 8c can
Best Standard Brands
Peas ..... 8c can
Telephone, Small and Sifted
Corn ..... 6c can
Maine Style, First Class

SPECIAL SALE
4c—— SOUPS ——4c
All Flavors

Pork and Beans 11c
Evaporated Milk ... 9c, 3 for 25c

COOKED MEATS

Roast Chicken	35c lb.
Roast Beef	40c lb.
Roast Pork	40c lb.
Boiled Ham	40c lb.
Boiled Tongue	32c lb.
Boiled Corned Beef	20c lb.
Boiled Beef Tongue	50c lb.
Beef Loaf	20c lb.
Head Cheese	14c lb.
Minced Ham	14c lb.
Pressed Ham	15c lb.
Bologna	12½c lb.
Frankforts (Best German)	15c lb.
Fresh Pork Sausages	15c lb.
Fresh Tripe	12c lb.
Pigs' Feet	10c lb.
Pork Pies	5c
English Side Bacon	22c lb.
English Sugar Cured Ham	30c lb.
English Blood Pudding	12c lb.
English Rolled Bacon	25c lb.
German Liverwurst	15c lb.
German Tonguewurst	15c lb.
German Head Cheese	15c lb.
German Knockwurst	15c lb.
Pickled Tripe	8c lb.
Saunders' Tomato Sausage	15c lb.
Saunders' Beef Sausage	13c lb.
Saunders' Pork Sausage	15c lb.

GROUND BONE
Fresh Every Day,
3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c

SPECIALS

Seeded Raisins	7c pkg.
Not-a-Seed Raisins	9c pkg.
D'Zerta Pudding	5c pkg.
Fruitena Pudding	4c pkg.
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel,	15c lb.
French Mushrooms	21c, 25c
Corn Flakes	4c pkg.
Chivers' Pure Orange Marmalade,	16c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
30 lb. Pails Currant Jelly 90c Pail
30 lb. Pails Peach Jam ... 90c Pail
30 lb. Pails Raspberry and Strawberry Jam ..... $1.80 Pail

CHEESE
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Limburger Cheese	20c lb.
Very Good Cheese, lb.	10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Sage, lb.	20c
Swiss, lb.	30c
Roquefort, lb.	39c, 40c
Young America, lb.	20c, 22c
Full Cream Edam	85c
Holland	85c

TEA and COFFEE
With every ½ lb. of Salada, Lipton, Tudor, Nonquit and Bell Grade Teas we will sell
5 LBS. SUGAR FOR 18c

Ridgway Teas, all blends, ¼ lb.	25c
Avondale Coffee, regular 38c quality, lb.	30c
Yours Truly Coffee, lb.	25c
Silver Coffee, lb.	25c
Quality Cocoa, warranted pure, Lb. 23c, ½ lb. 13c, ¼ lb.	7c
Wan Eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, in 1 lb. Mason jars	23c
Wan Eta Chocolate	14c 1-2 lb.
Bensdorps Cocoa	30c
Bakers Cocoa	19c

Macaroni 5c
Spaghetti 5c
Vermicelli 5c

Sugar 4½c Lb.
HAVE ALL YOU WANT

100 lb. Bag	$4.25
Brown Sugar, lb.	4c
Powdered Sugar, lb.	5c
Loaf Sugar, lb.	6c

25c—BUTTER—25c
On account of the unusually large supply of Cold Storage Butter now on the market, prices on Fresh Butter are lower.

Good Quality Creamery, lb.	25c
Extra Quality Creamery, lb.	27c, 29c
Clover Hill Creamery, in 1 lb Sanitary Cartons	30c

13 1-2c—BUTTERINE—13 1-2c
Just try our Butterine; an absolutely pure, fresh and wholesome product.

Very Good Quality Butterine, lb.	15c
10-30 lb. tubs, lb.	13 1-2c
1 Lb. Prints Vermont Butterine, extra good quality	14c
Highest Grade, half cream, lb.	20c, 25c

28c—EGGS—28c

Fresh Eggs, doz.	28c
Armour's Helmet in Cartons, doz.	31c
Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh, in Cartons, dozen	35c

SOAPS

Soapine	4c Pkg.
Pearline, 3 5c pkgs.	10c
Ivory Soap	6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating	10 for 25c
White Rose	10 for 25c
Swift's Pride	9 for 25c
Swift's Naptha	7 for 25c
Swift's Borax	7 for 25c
Lenox	9 for 25c
Welcome	7 for 25c
Every Woman's	7 for 25c
P. and G. Naptha	7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax	7 for 25c
Pure White Castile	7 for 25c
Snap	14 for 25c
Pearl	6 for 25c
Bee	6 for 25c
Swift's Wool	7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder	4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder	4c
Swift's Washing Powder	4c
Big 10 Washing Powder	4c
Star Naphtha Washing Powder	4c, 10c
Gold Dust Washing Powder	4c, 18c
Sal Soda Washing Powder	5c Pkg.
Lighthouse Cleanser	4c
Dutch Cleanser	7c

TOILET PAPER
Regular 10c Size,
3c, 9 for 25c

MEATS

Legs Lamb	10c, 12c
Fancy Chops	12½c Up
Smoked Shoulders	13c,
Chickens	16c to 20c
Fowl, FRESH KILLED	16c, 17c
Turkeys	15c Up
Lamb Stew	6c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	13c
Best Rump Steak, lb.,	22c, 25c, 28c
Best Round Steak, lb.	18c, 20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c, 22c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip end, lb	15c
Roast Beef, fresh cuts, lb.	15c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb.,	8c to 12c
Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb.	14c
Rabbits, each	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	12 1-2c
Leg Veal, lb.	15c
Rump Butts, lb.	14c
Spare Ribs, lb.	10c, 11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	13c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	16c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb.	12 1-2c

Vegetables
POTATOES
Extra Quality ... 20c Pk.

Celery, Boston Market	12c
Cabbage, lb.	2 1-2c
Fresh Spinach, pk.	15c
Kale, pk.	10c
Beets, lb.	3c
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	5c
Parsnips, lb.	3c
Squash, lb.	3c
Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
Onions, pk.	35c
Cranberries, qt.	9c
Turnips, lb.	2c
Apples, pk.	40c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard	9c Lb.
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard	9½c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Compound Lard	11c

PURE LARD

50 lb. Tub Pure Lard	12c Lb.
20 lb. Tub Pure Lard	12½c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Pure Leaf	13½c Lb.

RIDGWAY'S TEA, 1 lb. for 39c
We have made a special deal with Ridgway (Inc.) England, to take a large amount of their regular 70c 5 o'clock brand Ceylon and India Tea, owing to the fact that they are changing the style of their package, at a price that enables us to sell considerably below wholesale cost.
Sale—1-4 lb. pkg 10c, 4 for 37c

FISH

Large Mackerel, nice and fresh,	10c
Extra Large Mackerel, 3 to 3 1-2 lbs.	20c
Shore Haddock, fresh caught, lb.,	4c, 5c
Halibut, lb.	12 1-2c
Silver Salmon, lb.	10c
Swordfish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, lb.	12c
Fresh Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Tommy Cods, lb.	6c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	25c
Codfish, lb.	4c, 5c
Butterfish, lb.	6c
Fresh Flounders, lb.	6c
Whitefish, lb.	7c
Salt Salmon, lb.	8c
Kippered Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Pollock, lb.	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	8c, 9c
Smelts	7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Sardines	4c lb., 3 for 10c

CRACKERS

All Sunshine, 5c pkgs.	4c, 4 for 15c
All Sunshine, 10c pkgs.	8c, 2 for 15c
All Sunshine, 25c pkgs.	21c
Takhomas	4c, 3 for 10c
Bob Roys, regular 15c	11c. lb., 3 lbs. 30c
Butter Thins, Macaroon Snaps and Cocoanut Crisps	13c lb., 2 for 25c
English Style Confection Biscuits, Regular 35c to 75c lb. Our price lb.	28c to 60c
1 Lb. Box Assorted English Style Biscuits	33c
Sunshine Fancy Assorted Cookies,	9c lb., 3 for 25c

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Honey in the Comb	20c
Sauer Kraut, qt.	5c

$5 - FLOUR - $5
Best Grade Bread Flour
BEN HUR, SEARCHLIGHT, MUSKETEER AND ETHAN ALLEN BRANDS
$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag
Best Pastry, Snow Crust and White Lily Brands ..... 60c Bag

SALMON

Pink Salmon, can	8c
Red Salmon, all 15c brands, can	10c
Salmon Steak, choice Alaska cuts, red, 1 lb. can	12c

Special Sale

3 Pkgs. Educator Crackers	25c
Butter Crackers	23c
Bran Crackers	23c
Baby Educator Crackers	23c

With 1-2 lb. Nonquit Tea, Cup and Saucer Free 30c

ORONA
Marvelous Cleaner ... 7c

Teco Buckwheat Flour

You Are Invited
to call at our store and learn about (and try for yourself) two wonderful Pure-Food Products which are now being demonstrated in our grocery department

MADE WITH
Malted Buttermilk

Teco Pancake Flour

These make the most delicious as well as the most wholesome cakes you ever tasted. Teco Brand Flours are self-raising, and contain a sufficient quantity of Malted Buttermilk (reduced to a powder by the famous Ekenberg process) so that no other milk is required when mixing for use. ADD COLD WATER ONLY, and the cakes are ready to eat in one minute.

We are serving these with butter and real maple syrup, and we shall consider it a favor if you will stop and try them.

The Buttermilk Does it

SANITARY GREASER (Value 15c) FREE
Given With Every 25c Purchase of Teco Flour

Try Hotel Astor Brands

Rice	10c lb.
9 lb. Bag	45c
Coffee ... 1 lb can	33c
Tea .... 9c, 20c, 35c lb.	

FANCY TOILET SOAPS
All Prices

7c-CAMEO-7c
Washing Compound

FRUIT
We Have Had Arrive Another Car of Big Juicy Florida Oranges
15 Cents Dozen

Oranges, large and juicy,	12½c to 25 Doz.
Grape Fruit	5c, 7c Each
Lemons, good size and juicy	15c Doz.
Bananas	10c Doz.
Fresh Dates	9c Lb., 3 Lbs. 25c
No. 1 English Walnuts	15c Lb.
Mixed Nuts	14c Lb.

CANDY

Old-fashioned Van Chocolates, Special Peppermints, Cream Patties,	17c Lb
Quimby's Chocolates, Quimby's Caramels,	18c Lb
Quimby's Assorted Chocolates, lb.	21c
Assorted Chocolates, lb.	12c
Quimby's Special Chocolate assortment in 1 lb boxes	25c
Candied Figs, in 1 lb. boxes	21c

EXTRA VOTES—For Friday and Saturday
With a 25c purchase of Violet Talcum Powder—3 cans for 25c—we will give
500 VOTES
With a 25c purchase of Soup, 6-pint cans, Beef or Julienne, we will give
1000 VOTES
With a purchase of 3 pkgs. Dutch Cookies—for 25c—we will give
500 VOTES
With a purchase of 1 lb. Mixture of Sunshine Dainties—at 33c—we will give
1000 VOTES

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HOME RULE AND CONCILIATION

In his speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of the English parliament, King George dwelt with appropriate gravity on the differences of opinion that keeps the Ulster minority divided from the rest of Ireland on the subject of the home rule that now seems imminent, and he urged as its solution a settlement by consent. His desires were also expressed in the brilliant speeches of Premier Asquith and Lord Morley. Nevertheless the most optimistic must admit that the possibility of a settlement by consent is as remote at present as at any time since the commencement of the thirty years' struggle of the liberal party to give to Ireland a measure of the self-government for which she has fought through dark and evil days with unexampled courage and persistency.

All official pronouncements of the Ulster malcontents are to the effect that they do not want home rule on any terms. All declarations of the Irish nationalist party as voiced by John Redmond are to the effect that the Irish supporters of home rule want it on any terms that will not endanger the national unity of the country. On the one hand we have bigotry and unending hate: on the other we have the spirit of conciliation waiting vainly for a settlement based on the principle of Irish home government. The Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain has just indicated clearly that the opposition to home rule will accept nothing less than the exclusion of Ulster, and John Redmond has recently declared, as he has always declared, that rather than exclude Ulster, Ireland will abandon the fight until the time when a home rule measure may be passed without endangering the unity of Ireland. The Irish nationalists are striving for home rule, but more than that they desire a united Ireland.

As the alternative to their exclusion, the Ulsterites under Carson are demanding that the matter be left to the decision of the country by a general election. They know only too well that the people of England are overwhelmingly with the liberal party as shown by the recent election returns in contested seats, but by giving the home-rule question to the country, they hope to delay the granting of the measure long enough to entail the possibility of the liberal party losing popular favor. This would restore the unionists to the head of affairs, and home rule would go over perhaps for a generation. It is not surprising that the unionists are making the most of the Carson split, for the passing of home rule will certainly mark the beginning of reform in the house of lords, with the probable passing away of the hereditary system of holding its seats. It would be just as consistent to ask the democratic party to come before the American electorate on the trust question, as it would to ask the liberals and nationalists to give up what they have won after such a struggle to risk defeat through delay or the lack of popular interest. It is also a foregone conclusion that even if the English people registered themselves as overwhelmingly in favor of Irish home rule, the Ulsterites would be as noisy as ever. Ulster now has all manner of special privilege and it does not want home rule or representative government on any ground whatever.

The next few weeks will see in all probability the offering of special concessions to Ulster by Premier Asquith, with what result it is impossible to forecast definitely. Then for the last time the struggle will be waged in parliament with the opposing sides mustering all their forces for the final contest. With tact, consummate leadership, and tireless energy the Irish parliamentary party will drive home point after point and the measure will again pass the house and go to the lords to be rejected as before. Then automatically it will become law and Ireland will have won the fight of a century. What Ulster will do will remain for Ulster to decide, but the forces of the British Empire will stand behind the laws passed by the English parliament. Ulster will probably have discovered by June that it cannot fight three-fourths of Ireland, the rest of the British Empire, and the public opinion of the enlightened world.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVITY

Our local board of trade evidently believes that actions speak louder than words for though it has not neglected to make pronouncements in the educating of the citizens towards a higher plane of community spirit, it has published a program of future activity that embodies a practical application of the best civic interest. Realizing its great opportunity to mould public opinion, it maps out many lines of useful endeavor, evidently prompted by no other motive than disinterested zeal for the prosperity and advancement of Lowell and, all its people. Representing, as it does, the leaders in all walks of life, business and professional, the board of trade is in a position to speak authoritatively, especially if, as in the recent railroad hearing, it strives to get unbiased opinions on the matter under advisement before taking any definite stand.

Its suggestions to the Bay State railroad have evidently been well weighed with a desire to be as just to the public service company as to the Lowell public. It must be expected that many people will complain without sufficient reason, but the hearing under the auspices of the board of trade demonstrated that a great deal of popular discontent existed, and it would be folly for the Bay State road or any other road under similar circumstances to ignore the position of the public as voiced so strongly in protest. Hearings such as that which resulted in the published recommendations of the board are for the eventual advantage of the railroads as well as the public, and the recognition will undoubtedly be displayed in a ready compliance with the wishes of the citizens as expressed through the civic body. Nevertheless tolerance and patience are needed, for the railroads are striving to meet popular demands while being confronted with many unexpected burdens.

The board of trade is also to be complimented for its urging of a repetition of Lowell day with a parade of municipal appliances, unusual activity in the stores and exercises in the schools. It also shows itself alert in the matter of fire protection, abolition of grade crossings, housing of employes of the Billerica car shops and the many other civic interests that are now being agitated. It has already done much towards bringing about more ideal conditions but it is evidently intent on continuing its energy until Lowell will show the beneficent result in all departments—political, industrial and social.

OVERBEARING JUDGES

In the agitation of the pertinent subject of court reform for the past few years many eminent men have thrown light on evils of a more or less technical nature, but few touched a vital point so surely as Governor Walsh, who recently in a public address scored judges whom he described as "insolent and insulting and usurping power to themselves they never possessed." In his gentlemanly courtesy he was kind enough to state that he was not referring to Massachusetts judges.

Unfortunately there are natures that instead of broadening under a sense of power and high responsibility become warped and despotic, and to such high judicial position offers unusual opportunity for intolerance and discourtesy. Monarch of all they survey and secure in their tenure of office they may trample on the feelings of young lawyers and others with impunity, holding the dignity of the office between themselves and richly deserved censure. It is too true that to the ordinary citizen the judge stands more for the infliction of punishment than the application of abstract justice, and this attitude of mind has undoubtedly been induced by the actions of judges and lawyers who merge the human side of their nature in the abstractly judicial aspect of their duties. If there is one position in the country that calls for the quintessence of courtesy and humanity, it is the position of judge.

It is also regrettable that many unimportant abuses have crept into court procedure, making legal triumphs dependent too often on something external to the inherent facts of the question being tried. It should not be a matter of much moment in achieving the ends of justice whether a man be a bad witness or a good witness, and the tactics of rival lawyers should not partake so much of the nature of personal conflicts and a battle of rival wits. The court procedure reform that is to achieve most must insist more on the side of humanity and common sense and less on legal technicality.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

All countries have their popular idols, but in the history of mankind there have been very few who have taken such a hold on the hearts of a people in such a short time as did he whom Tolstoi declared the most Christ-like man since Christ—Abraham Lincoln, the beloved and martyred president. His fame grows more and more with the passing of years, and though many still live who saw him and conversed with him, he has already been immortalized by the reverent devotion of a nation. In all movements for the uplift of mankind his name is mentioned in connection with the highest ideals, and yet he was no great dreamer of dreams, but a practical man with a great heart—a man who knew laughter and tears, humiliation and exaltation of spirit. Out of the past his face beams on these thoughtless days, sad with the sadness of a nation's burden, bright with the realization of a nation's redemption. His memory is a beacon light and his life is an inspiration to this and other nations today, for though no longer the hearts of our people are torn in civil strife, there are great and momentous problems in the process of solution. When the leaders of the American people are mindful of the sanctity of the law, as Lincoln was, and yet thrilled with the humanitarianism of his great heart, we will have the future of the country in safe hands. Washington, the father of his country, stands on a pinnacle of national sublimity, but the greatest monument to Lincoln, the savior of his country, is in his high place in the hearts of his countrymen.

MILE OF SHADE TREES

As an incentive to tree planting throughout the state, the Massachusetts Forestry association has offered as a prize to the city or town planting the greatest number of shade trees proportionate to its census in 1910 one mile of street or road planted with trees at least seven feet high. According to the rules of the contest, 50 towns and cities or more must enter the contest, and all must notify the association of their intention to compete, before July 1st. The prize will be awarded on the number of live trees on Sept. 15, 1914, when the committee of the competing town or city makes a report to the state association. When a city competes, the report must be signed by the mayor, the officer in charge of the trees, and any other parties appointed by the mayor for the purpose.

Here is an excellent inducement for Lowell to enter the competitive field. The tree planting campaign of the board of trade a few years ago was entered into only half-heartedly, and there is every opportunity for the city to make a good showing. A little enthusiasm will repair much of the ravages caused by the destruction of so many fine trees annually in this city, without being replaced. Any city might well boast of a mile of fine shade trees given by the state as a reward for far-seeing activity on behalf of the city beautiful.

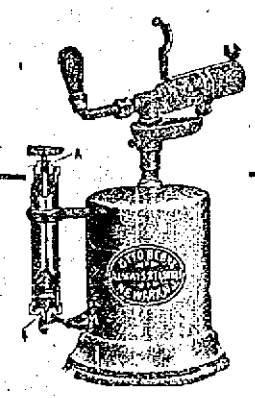
ILLITERACY AT HOME

The United States has a perfect right to make laws to bar illiterates from other shores if it so chooses, but the logic of such a move is not upheld by the proposed congressional investigation into the causes of illiteracy at home. Astonishing as it may seem there are hundreds of thousands of illiterates in this country, and recent statistics of the government go to prove that the burden of ignorance lies heavier on the children of native-born parents than on those of foreign-born parents. Almost all foreigners are anxious to give their children the advantages of education, remembering probably that their own emigration was occasioned largely by a lack of it. The seeds of training that fall into the minds of the children of immigrants generally fall on fertile soil, and the country of tomorrow will reap the harvest in sturdy men and noble women.

ANOTHER FOOL BILL

One of the choice legislative flowers that is destined to waste its sweetness on the desert air is a freak bill which would make it unlawful for any newspaper to publish a statement injurious to a candidate for public office unless a copy of the charges has been seen by him ninety-six hours beforehand. Such a bill would prove a refuge to many a political crook, and it does not need much study to convince the average citizen that when the freedom of the press is limited it must be by something more logical and less criminal than the proposed measure with its slightly-veiled reason for being.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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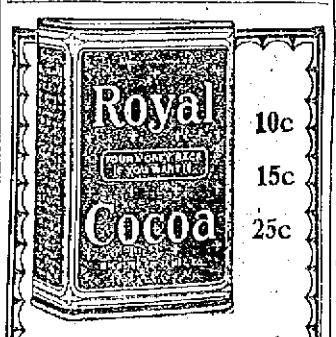

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"Get away from the crowd awhile, and think. Stand on one side, get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a person you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain from original sources if you are really what you say you are."

"Happiness is not a circumstance, nor a set of circumstances; it's only a light, and we may keep it burning if we will."

"I wish that there were some wonderful place,
Called the land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches,
And all our poor, selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never put on again."

A news despatch says that 100,000 prairie dogs in the Cochetopa and Dike National forests in Colorado and the Tusayan and Coconino forests in Arizona have been killed by the department of agriculture since its campaign of destruction was declared. Does it seem too sentimental or too ridiculous to ask: "How about the bunted ones?"

It is evident that the parcel post business has hit hard the express companies, for reports come from all over the country that the business of the companies has let up to such an extent that it has been necessary to discharge many men. The American Express company had about 25,000 men in its employ before February 1, but it is understood that between 1500 and 2000 have been let out. The United States Express company reduced its working force of nearly 15,000 to about 13,000 and like reductions are said to have been made by the Wells Fargo, Adams and other big companies.

The new income tax law has some provisions that are remarkable in many ways, except the right way. An exchange thus comments on one provision in a manner that is of local interest:

"Some of my banking friends, who have been so much astonished at the statement that the income of the wife should be included in the husband's income tax return if the latter has a net income of over $3000 while his wife has less, may be interested to refer to a circular of the treasury department (T. D. 1923) signed by Commissioner Osborn, in which occur the following words:

"'If either husband or wife separately has an income equal to or in excess of, $3000, a return of annual net income is required under the law, AND SUCH RETURN MUST INCLUDE THE INCOME OF BOTH, and in such case the return MUST be made even though the combined income of both be less than $4000.'

"Why? Well, you may search me! Reasons are not given. It is the law, and the foolisher it is the more the insistence."

The Dominion government proposes to spend at St. John this year over $3,500,000 on great public works. Following are the items:

Harbour and improvements	$3,000,000
New post office	325,000
Spur line to Courtenay bay	134,000
Breakwater extension	100,000
Partridge island wharf	50,000
Quarantine station	15,000
Other items	76,000

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

When I was Sweet-and-Twenty,
My mother used to say:
"Don't poke your head and chin out!
Don't stand that awkward way!
Erect, and trim and tidy,
Young girls should always be."
When I was Sweet-and-Twenty,
That's how she talked to me.

But modern Sweet-and-Twenty,
My pretty daughter Anne,
Has lessons in deportment
On quite another plan.
I aim to make her modern
And smart to a degree.
So this is what my daughter
Hears all the time from me:

"Be limp, my dear, and knock-kneed,
Affect a slouchy gait,
Look imbecile and spineless,
Just like a fashion plate.
Do try to poke your chin out,
And hump your shoulders, too!
When you look trim and tidy
I'm quite ashamed of you.

And all the time I hate it,
This fashion of today;
"O Tempora! O Mores!"
I moralize . . . but stay!
A good time may be coming
When mothers can once more
Admonish Sweet-and-Twenty,
As in the days of yore!

"Now please don't poke your chin out
Stand square upon your feet!
Young girls are not good-looking
Unless they're trim and neat."
O, isn't that old-fashioned?
But isn't it too true!
That's how, my Sweet-and-Twenty,
I long to talk to you.

—Sarah Redington in Harper's

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A SANGUINE VIEW

Lewiston Sun: The center of the world is the houses of parliament. The world's greatest issue is Irish home rule.

The king's speech in opening parliament indicates an anxious situation. But it is improbable that the issue will be allowed to drift to bloodshed in Ulster. British compromise will win again as it has won so many times.

Sir Horace Plunkett's proposal seems reasonable. It is not likely that United Ireland will allow Ulster to feel so abused that she will vote herself out of the union.

EXPRESS AND POST

Burlington Free Press: The Adams Express company has turned the tables on the postoffice department since the establishing of the parcel post by contracting to carry mails between the railroad station and the postoffice in Winsted, Conn. If the express companies will demonstrate that they can furnish economical as well as efficient service for the public instead of devoting their chief attention to the cutting of tantalizing melons right in the eyes of the public, they may yet come back."

DO YOU THINK SO?

Portland Express: Now Mayor Curley of Boston removes the five women employes of his office, transfers them to other departments, and fills their places with men although he admits that no lack of efficiency prompted the move. Perhaps he believes the atmosphere of the Boston mayor's office is not of a fitting sort for females.

IMAGINATION

Woonsocket R. I. Call: After all the uproar over Eleanor Aylin, the supposed to be missing Brookline girl, it appears that she is in a sanitarium and her whereabout has been known to her mother. Some of the Boston newspapers had hysterics about this case, all apparently due to too free imaginations.

THE ENDT FRATERNITY

Lynn Telegram: Redman Law, the aviator, who once called this city his home, but who now lives in Brooklyn, when arrested Friday on a charge of assault, gave as his occupation "a nut," and the designation was then en-

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Now	$1.50	$3.50	$5.00	$7.50

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Were	$4.00	$5.00	$6.00	$11.00
Now	$2.00	$2.50	$3.50	$6.00

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 10 YEARS TO 18

Were	$6.00	$7.00	$9.00	$17.00
Now	$2.50	$3.50	$5.00	$10.00

tered on the police blotter in New York City. The daredevil and eccentric birdman is not alone in his occupation, profession, business, whatever one may choose to call it. He has plenty of brother workmen and he ought not to feel lonesome. Law must know his own business and if he chose to call it being a "nut," there is none to gainsay him. Such candor is refreshing in these days of evasion and insanity pleas for all sorts of occupations.

DEVICE FOR FEEDING HENS

Wenham Man Makes An Alarm Clock Do His Work When He Is Away From Home

During the winter season many poultrymen do not get home until after the time the hens should be fed. A. W. Eaton, a practical poultryman of Wenham, Mass. has planned an ingenious device to feed the hens at the proper time.

The apparatus consists of a small alarm clock which is placed on a shelf at the end of the building occupied by the hens and securely fastened to it. A lever is hinged to a bracket in such a manner that when the long arm is in a vertical position, the short arm will pass behind the clock and come in contact with the handle for winding the alarm. Running the length of the building is a long overhead wire which is arranged so that it will slide a few inches. Over each pen in the building a feed pan is hung so that it will swing from one side, while the other side is supported by a loop and pin run between two screw eyes, the pin being attached to the long wire above mentioned. A cord is hooked to a loop in the end of the long wire and then passed over a small pulley and attached to a weight at the lower end.

In operating this feeding device the cord is unhooked and the wire is moved along a few inches; the feed pans are filled and secured in position by passing the pin through the loop and screw-eyes. Next, wind the alarm clock, leaving the handle in a vertical position; swing the lever over against it and raise the weight, holding it in position by means of a latch attached to the bottom of the lever; then hook the cord to the loop at the end of the long wire. When the alarm goes off it causes the handle to revolve, thereby pushing the lever over and unlatching the weight. This causes the weight to drop and move the long wire, thus unhooking the feed pans and dropping the contents over a canonical-shaped spreader on the ground.

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

NO FOUNDRY AT CAR SHOPS

Several iron moulders and others interested in this particular line of work have made several inquiries at The Sun office as to whether a foundry has been erected in connection with the large repair shops in Billerica, and if not, if the company had any intentions of locating one there. Consequently a reporter of The Sun got in touch with officials of the company who said there is no foundry on the premises and the company will not erect any for the present at least.

One of the men at the office of the car shops said several men had applied at the shop for employment in the foundry, they being under the impression that a foundry had been constructed with the various other buildings. This party said the company buys its castings and this is more economical than conducting a foundry, so consequently there will be no work at the car shops for moulders for some time anyway.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. had five special cars at the disposition of the employes of the car shops, who reside in Lowell, this morning, but in some of the cars no more than 12 men could be seen. The company is doing its very best to accommodate the workmen, but it seems that the men prefer traveling on the regular cars, for although it was announced on various occasions that special cars would leave Merrimack square at 6.10 a. m. for Billerica, the men do not seem to pay any attention to the announcements for they board the first car that comes along.

There were no new recruits registered at the shops today and all the employes, including those who arrived yesterday, settled right down to business and all machinery is kept busy. Several locomotives of the largest type have been wheeled on the premises and already a number of them are undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Despite the announcements in the newspapers to the effect that no outside help would be needed at the car shops for some time, that is that the company would get along for a few months at least with the employes who are being transferred to Billerica from Keene and Concord, N. H., a number of machinists have applied for work. It was stated by former employes of the Saco-Lowell shops that the majority of those seeking employment were men who were laid off at the "Big Shop" last Saturday. Unfortunately the company was unable to care for them, for it will be probably three months before outsiders are hired in. Carpenters and painters who are trying to secure employment at the shops are also numerous, but it is the same story for everyone—no help wanted.

STREET RAILWAY MAN

REPLIES TO CRITICS OF VARIOUS KINDS AND DEGREES IN PLAIN TALK TO REPORTER

A well known street railway man in conversation with a Sun representative yesterday took decided exception to some criticism made by the "Man in the Moon" in Saturday's Sun.

"It would seem," he said, "that there is no ground at all for some of the charges made against the street railway men by this contributor to The Sun.

"For example I do not believe that any patron of the street cars ever heard any motorman or conductor swear while on duty. The mention of such an alleged abuse would lead one who did not know the facts to believe that conductors do actually swear. This charge I would utterly repudiate as wholly unjust, as applied to the class of street car men now employed on this road.

"This critic also finds fault with the dress and appearance of some of the men, although he says that the company has as good a class of men as any company of its kind. But as to dress, and particularly overcoats: not all conductors can afford to get a new $16.50 overcoat or ulster every second or third year. These new overcoats soon get to look shabby and shiny, or perhaps what the Man in the Moon would call untidy or slovenly. The men do not wear them except when unavoidable because of their inconvenience and weight. Most conductors prefer to wear a heavy sweater under the ordinary coat, as clad in this way they can make their way more easily through a crowded car.

"Moreover, some spare men who earn an average of about $7 to $10 a week for the first few years cannot afford to buy a new overcoat. They find it enough to have a new plain uniform in addition to their regular suits of plain clothes. It requires about $35 to rig out the spare hand who has to hang around sometimes for three years waiting for a steady job.

"As to the motorman or conductors failing to notice people who want to ride, I do not believe there is any ground for the complaint. The people insist upon cars being on time; but they cannot be on time if as this critic suggests, they wait for people who hail a car at a distance up some side street. The motormen are not blind, nor is any of them troubled with defective vision, for their sight is well tested before they are allowed to go on a car. Furthermore, their rules admonish them to keep their eyes in front rather than up side streets or even watching the sidewalks on both sides for intending passengers. The motorman can't have his eyes fixed on both sides of the street and in front of him at the same time. The passengers should make some distinct signal on either side well in front of the car and not behind. Of course it is an impossibility to please everybody and I believe that the vast majority of the street carmen do all that any class of men can do in trying to please the public, while at the same time carrying out the rules of the company of which the public seems to know or care but little. Take for example the rule about leaving the car by the front door on reaching Merrimack square. The observance of that rule would save time but still about one-half the people will persist in backing out while a lot of others have to wait in the rain or storm until these obstinate ones get out of the way.

"The critic in question refers to speeding on certain parts of routes and easing up on others. The parts of most routes are timed so that the car crew has no option in the matter. On the whole, I believe that when the general politeness, courtesy and activity of the men in trying to please the patrons of the road are considered it will be found that there is no room at all for criticism on this point and I would recommend the "Man in the Moon" to take the advice given by "Lady Lookabout" in regard to the value of words of appreciation when dealing with any large class of men who are striving to do right under the eyes of many critics, spies and grouchy passengers.

"As for conductors mashing on the company's time, I think that charge may be dismissed as groundless for the conductors are well watched, well spotted and well complained upon by people who are paid for that kind of business or else by a few men of a sneaky, treacherous disposition who try to win favors from superior officers by a pretence of an extraordinary interest in the company's affairs. For this reason any conductor who might fall into such a mistake soon finds himself looking for another job. It should be plain to everybody that the man who gives so much attention to other people's business must be neglecting his own.

"It is not generally appreciated that conductors and motormen have to stand a good deal of abuse from irate patrons on account of the slow cars and defects for which the management is alone responsible.

"Considering all the car conductors have to contend with, I believe they show admirable self control and good judgment under a great variety of petty annoyances. They do not object to fair criticism but they do object to criticism that would hold up a single case or a very few cases of indiscretion as typical of the conduct or judgment of the entire body. The rank and file of the men are all right but of course all men make mistakes and some individual men make more than others; but the small number of accidents on the street railway lines in and around Lowell shows that in the important matter of preventing accidents and looking out for the safety of passengers first last and all the time, the motormen and conductors of Lowell have no superiors in this or any other state.

"If a car runs over you or your child, it will not afford you much consolation to learn that the conductor wore a brand new ulster, that he was what might be termed "a swell young man" or that he had all the requisites prescribed by the "Man in the Moon," or in other words that he was ideal in everything but the one chief essential.

"Another thing that the men are blamed for is the transfer privilege. Now while I know there are a number of complaints, the men are not responsible for the company has rules regarding the issuance of transfers and these must be obeyed or discharge is the alternative.

"When the Sun scribe got through listening to the railway man he thought he had learned a few things which he did not know before and some of which are not printed in this article.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 11th

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NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77	76¼	76½
Am Can pf	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
Am Can pfd	93	92⅞	93
Am Car & Fn	52	51⅝	52
Am Cot Oil	46½	46	46
Am Locomo	35	34⅞	35
Am Loco pf	101¼	101	101
Am Smelt & R	69⅝	68⅝	69
Anaconda	37¼	37	37¼
Atchison	98½	98⅛	98¼
Atch pf	101½	101½	101½
Balt & Ohio	93	92¼	92½
Balt & O pf	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Br Rap Tran	92	91½	91⅝
Canadian Pa	216¾	215½	216
Cent Leather	31⅝	30⅞	31⅝
Cent Leather pf	100	100	100
Ches & Ohio	65⅝	65	65¼
Col Fuel	33½	33	33⅛
Del L & W	396	396	396
Dis Secur Co	20	19⅞	19½
Erie	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Gen Elec	147¼	147¼	147¼
Gt North pf	132¼	131½	131½
Gt N Ore ctf	38	36½	36¾
Int Met Com	15½	15½	15½
Int Met pf	61½	61	61¼
Kan City So	26	26	26
Kan & Texas	21¼	21¼	21¼
Lehigh Valley	152	150½	151½
Louis & Nash	137½	137½	137½
Missouri Pa	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
N Y Central	90⅞	89½	89½
Nor & West	104¼	104	104
North Pac	116½	115⅝	112⅝
Pennsylvania	113⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Pressed Steel	45	43⅝	44⅝
Ry St Sp Co	32⅝	32	32¼
Reading	168⅛	167⅛	167⅛
Rep Iron & S	26	26	26
Rock Is	8⅛	6⅝	8
Rock Island pf	12⅝	11⅝	12½
St Paul	103⅝	102⅝	103⅛
So Pac	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Southern Ry	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Southern Ry pf	83⅝	83½	83½
Tenn Copper	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Third Ave	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Union Pac	163⅛	162	162
U S Rub	50⅝	49¼	49¼
U S Steel	68⅛	65⅝	65⅝
U S Steel pf	110½	110¼	110¼
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Utah Copper	55½	55	55½
Wabash R R	3	3	3
Westinghouse	64½	63	64

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4a4 1-2. Sterling exchange weak: 60 day bills 483.50; for demand 485,50; commercial bills 482 3-4; bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Call loans steady: ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing 1 3-4a2. Time loans steady: 60 days 2 1-2a3-4; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-4a1-2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The continued advance in Utah Consolidated, which opened at 13, and the weakness of United Shoe and American Woolen pfd. were the features of the early trading today. Sales were generally in odd lots and along narrow lines.

LIST SCARCELY VARIED

AT OPENING OF MARKET TODAY—UNDERTONE FIRM—BULLISH OPERATIONS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—There was only a nominal amount of business at the opening today of the stock exchange. The increasing dullness of the last week and the inability of traders to swing the market either up or down discouraged speculation and with a holiday at hand operators were the less inclined to make new commitments. The list scarcely varied at the opening from yesterday's close. The undertone was firm. The reported intention of the attorney general to press the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific dissolution suit caused Southern Pacific to recent ⅝. American Telephone and Western Union rose 1.

An oversold condition in many of the active stocks was apparent today when prices rose materially, notwithstanding the small amount of buying. After a quiet opening the list gradually hardened until at noon, fluctuations of a point or more were shown in various stocks, including Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Louisville and American Tobacco. Suspension of liquidation in minor shares gave the market a better tone. The Rock Island and Mercantile Marine issues and New York Central which recently have been conspicuously heavy all made a better showing today. Mercantile marine 4½s which sold at 47½ yesterday touched 54 today.

Bullish operations were suspended after the noon hour coincidently with a display of weakness in a few stocks. Pressure was directed against New York Central, New Haven and the Rock Island issues. There was less of a demand from the shorts who covered during the forenoon in advance of the holiday. The general list developed a reactionary tendency, although it was of slight proportions. Foreign operations were on a reduced scale. Liquidation from the continent was checked and the total transactions amounting to about 10,000 shares were closely divided between purchases and sales.

The market closed easy. Pressure endured to the end and there was more activity as prices yielded to about yesterday's close. The market was dominated by persistent selling of New Haven and New York Central.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	189	188	188
Boston Elevated	84⅝	81	81⅝
Bos & Maine	48⅝	48½	48⅝
N Y & N H	73½	71⅞	72⅞
MINING			
Adventure	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Algomah	1¼	1¼	1¼
Allouez	11	10⅞	10⅞
Arcadian	1½	1½	1½
Arizona Com	5	5	5
Cal & Arizona	65½	65	65
Chino	43⅝	43	43⅛
Copper Range	39¼	39⅛	39⅛
E Butte	12⅞	12⅛	12⅛
Franklin	4¼	4¼	4¼
Granby	88⅝	88½	88½
Greene-Cananea	11	11	11
Hancock	21	21	21
Indiana	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
La Salle	5	1⅞	5
Mass	3	3	3
Mohawk	15	15	15
Nevada	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Nipissing	6⅝	6½	6½
North Butte	30⅞	30	30⅛
No Lake	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Old Colony	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52½
Quincy	66½	66½	66½
Ray Con	20	20	20
Shannon	7⅝	7	7
Superior & Boston	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tamarack	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Utah Cons	13¼	12⅞	13¼
Winona	4	4	4
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121¼	120⅞	121
New Eng Tel	110	110	110
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	1	1	1
Mass Gas	94	93½	93½
Mass Gas pf	93	92⅞	92⅞
United Fruit	172½	172	172½
United Sh M	56	54⅞	55⅝
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Am Ag Chem Com	54	53½	54
Am Ag Chem pf	95	95	95
Am Woolen pf	80½	78	78½
American Zinc	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Butte & Superior	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Isle Royale	22½	22½	22½
Lake Copper	9½	9	9
Miami Cop	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Pond Creek	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	42½	42½	42½
U S Smelting pf	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
March	12.07	12.15
May	11.76	11.86
July	11.76	11.86
August	11.57	11.65
October	11.37	11.46

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75. Middling gulf, 13.00. No sales.

END OF STRIKE

Fall River Folders Get No Increase But Better Conditions

FALL RIVER, Feb. 11.—It was announced late today following a conference between Bertram H. Borden, Sr., of the American Print Works corporation, Assistant Treasurer Nathan Durfee and representatives of striking folders that a settlement had virtually been arrived at and that the strikers would return to work next Monday morning.

By the terms of the settlement the strikers get no increase in wages which they struck for, but their working conditions will be improved.

The folders and hookers have been on strike six weeks and over 1400 hands were thrown out of work as a result.

WALSH'S FIRST MESSAGE

GOVERNOR SUGGESTS REORGANIZATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Governor Walsh sent his first special message to the legislature this afternoon, suggesting a reorganization of certain state departments and placing them under a central board of control.

Details for the reorganization have been worked out by the commission on economy and efficiency.

ARBITRATION TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland were favorably voted upon for extension by the senate foreign relations committee and will be called up for ratification Thursday, Feb. 15.

ENJOYED WHIST PARTY

A largely attended whist party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Ward, 198 South street, in aid of the lemonade table at the coming St. Peter's reunion. Among those present were guests from Boston, Lawrence, Andover and Billerica.

The keenest enthusiasm and good humor prevailed throughout the entire evening and musical selections were rendered by Albert G. Sugden, Miss Josephine Maughan, William Hoy, Miss Sarah Hoy, Miss Rita Maughan, Master T. and Miss M. Carmody. Refreshments were served and at the close of the entertainment prizes were awarded the winners in the card game as follows: Mrs. Kearns, Annie Connelly, Margaret Spellissy, Mary Murphy, Mr. Mealey, James J. Maughan, John Madden and John O'Rourke. Among those present were the pastor of the parish, Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelcher, and Rev. John F. Burns.

REV. N. F. SMITH DEAD

NORTHFIELD, Feb. 11.—Rev. Nelson Fay Smith, pastor of the Congregational church and connected with the Northfield seminary, died today after being operated on for appendicitis.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Children Had Narrow Escape While Coasting in Bowers St.

Master John and little Alice Savage, 9 and 8 years respectively, son and daughter of Undertaker and Mrs. Peter H. Savage of 62 Mt. Vernon street, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, when they were struck by an automobile in Bowers street. The boy received a compound fracture of the left arm, while the little girl was badly shaken up and bruised about the arms.

The two children were enjoying themselves coasting on a sled down Bowers street hill shortly after 2 o'clock. On one of the trips when they reached the junction of Mt. Vernon street, at the foot of the hill, Dr. W. M. Jones came along in his automobile at a fair rate of speed. He did not see the children until his machine was very close to them, while the little ones were not aware of the oncoming auto. The doctor applied the emergency brakes, but before his car was brought to a full stop, the little sled was overturned and the two children were thrown forcibly to the ground.

The doctor immediately removed the children to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that the boy was suffering from a compound fracture of the left arm, while his sister had severe bruises about the arms and was almost overcome through fear. She was later taken to the home of her parents.

REVOKE AUTO LICENSE

SON OF THOS. F. RYAN, MULTIMILLIONAIRE, FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER CHARGES

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—The commissioner of motor vehicles today revoked the automobile reciprocity privilege of John F. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the multi-millionaire of New York. Mr. Ryan, Jr., early in January was arrested at Ridgewood, N. J., for driving his machine recklessly at night and without a lamp. He failed to put in an appearance before the motor vehicle commissioner today to answer the charges against him.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR TRIP

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—"A transatlantic trip in an aeroplane is at the present time impracticable. It would be foolhardy for an aviator to try this trip with the engine now used in aeroplanes.

"I will not attempt a transatlantic trip until greater perfection and more stability are secured for the flying machines."

Thus Orville Wright, one of the pioneer builders of "heavier-than-air" machines answered here today as to whether he would enter the lists with other aviators who purpose a trip across the Atlantic ocean in their machines.

ADAMS EXPRESS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Adams Express company today reduced its quarterly dividend from $3 to $1.50 a share. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of $12 a year since 1900.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE LUMBERMEN TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT WEEK

The retail lumber dealers of the state will hold their 13th annual meeting and banquet at the New American House, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 21, and several Lowell men are planning to attend. The principal speakers will be Former Congressman William S. McNary, chairman of the harbor and land commission, and Rev. William Scott, of Brookline. The latter will speak on the subject, "Sawing Wood." The banquet room at the American House is likely to be taxed to its capacity, as this is the lumbermen's usual way of celebrating Washington's birthday, and their annuals always give them an excellent chance to have a grand good time.

According to the programs received by some of the members the morning session will be exclusively for business, with an election of officers and delegates, two or three important addresses by leading men in the business and a general discussion of trade topics. A large number of lumbermen from all over the state have signified their intention of being present at the meeting and banquet.

EXCHANGES MET REFORM

CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SAYS THERE IS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Horace White, chairman of the New York stock exchange committee of 1909, testified before the senate banking committee today at a hearing on the Owen bill to regulate stock exchanges that the New York stock exchange had met the reforms suggested by the committee in a proper manner. He declared present laws were sufficient to regulate conduct of exchanges and that in his opinion there had been great improvement in their practices during the last few years.

Senator Weeks objected to Samuel Untermeyer cross-examining Mr. White, reserving that for members of the committee.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—Steering her way into Halifax with her emergency gear, the French liner Chicago, bound from Havre for Boston and New York, arrived in port today to renew her supply of coal, which had been exhausted in a 12 days' struggle against increasing head gales.

A WINTER COUGH

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

LOWELL SOLDIERS

21 Commissioned Officers of Civil War Living in Lowell

Capt. George E. Worthen, superintendent of state aid at city hall, is slowly but surely recovering from a fall which he received several weeks ago. While descending the front steps at city hall he slipped and fell. It was at first feared that he had sustained a fracture of his leg, but the old warrior came out with bones intact and allowed that he wasn't "much hurt." While he did not break any bones he came very near it and he still finds it necessary to carry a cane.

The captain was in a reminiscent mood when the city hall man for The Sun dropped in this forenoon to say "Hello." The captain was looking over some old war histories. He told the reporter that the approach of Lincoln's birthday always puts him in a reminiscent mood and his thoughts, as a rule, float back to Civil war days.

"I was just wondering," said the captain, "how many commissioned officers of the Civil war are living in Lowell at the present time. I have gone over the lists and found that there are 21 of them." The captain then read from his records, as follows:

John A. Baker, second lieutenant, Sixth Mass. battery.

William Bass, assistant surgeon, Sixth Mass. infantry.

William H. Bent, captain, 35th and 23th Mass.

Charles W. Burgess, captain, 30th Mass. infantry.

Geo. L. Cady, captain Sixth Mass. infantry.

Geo. M. Dickerman, captain Sixth and 25th Mass. infantry.

Wm. C. Farrar, first lieutenant, Seventh Mass. battalion.

Frederick B. Kinsley, brevet colonel, 39th Mass.

William Lathrop—surgeon.

Mr. Eugene McDonald, first lieutenant Third Mass. cavalry.

James McLaughlin, first lieutenant, Tenth N. H. volunteers.

Nicholas Norcross, paymaster, U. S. volunteers.

Edward J. Noyes, major, Third Mass. cavalry.

John F. Noyes, captain, Sixth Mass. infantry.

Albert Pindar, captain, 57th and 59th Mass. infantry.

George E. Pinkham, assistant surgeon, Sixth Mass., infantry.

Charles B. Saunders, lieutenant, colored infantry.

Charles H. Stickney, first lieutenant, colored troops.

James B. Thompson, second lieutenant, 16th Mass. infantry.

American Walton, captain Eighth Maine infantry.

George E. Worthen, first lieutenant, 12th New Hampshire.

MILK BILL PASSED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—A bill to compel importers of milk from other states to file certificates that the cows from which the milk has been obtained have been submitted to a semi-annual tuberculin test and found free of that disease, was passed in the house today. A similar measure was passed in the lower branch last year but was killed in the senate.

EVERS TO MEET GILMORE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Nationals, set off another bomb in the camp of the National league magnates this afternoon by announcing that he had agreed to meet President Gilmore of the Federal league late today over a reported proposition to play with the Chicago Federal league club next season. Evers gave no intimation whether he would entertain such a proposition but again flatly asserted that "even if the National league decides that I must play with the Cubs because of some contract or other, never will I serve under Charles Murphy."

LOWELL, THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT — READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

ON SALE TODAY

150 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats

150 garments made of all the newest heavy cloth and made in the latest models. Some of these garments may have smoke stain on the collar, cuffs or the lining; garment made to retail from $5.00 to $12.50. We have them divided in two lots.

LOT 1—These garments are mostly all perfect $2.98

LOT 2—About 30, Ladies, made in latest styles and cloth. The lining may be stained by smoke. Garment worth $10. Only, Suit $1.98

Special in Dry Goods Section

OUTING FLANNEL AT 5c
One case of Outing Flannel remnants, 8c value. Thursday Special ..... 5c Yard

SHIRTING PRINT AT, YARD 3½c
4000 yards of good Shirting Print Remnants, 6 1-2c value, at ..... 3 1-2c Yard

WHITE GOODS AT, YARD 6½c
Large remnants of fine White Goods, satin stripes and checks, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Thursday special 6 1-2c Yard

LADIES' HOSE, PAIR 6¼c
To close about 75 dozen Ladies' Hose, fine mercerized Lisle, black and tan, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special 6 1-2c Pair

Gents' Underprice Furnishing Basement

MEN'S 12 1-2c HOSE AT, PAIR 5c
Men's Black and Tan, heavy Cotton Hose, also fine Mercerized Hose, double heel and toe, 12 1-2c quality. Thursday special

Friday Morning Sale of LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, at $2.98

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

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was given by the children and was quite creditable. It was as follows:

Chorus, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
Salute to the Flag.
School
Reading of the Proclamation of His Excellency, Gov. David I. Walsh,
Robert Lawler
Cornet solo, Intermezzo ....Masenghi
Arthur Heller
Recitation, Life of Abraham Lincoln,
Herbert Harris
Piano solo, German-American Festival March,
Mildred Denver
Recitation, The Gettysburg Address
George Bernstein
Duet, March from Tannhauser..Wagner
Violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, Stories of Lincoln
Anthony Gelfuss, Bennett Myers, William Abrams, Samuel Sokolsky
Trio, Dream Days Waltz
Cornet, Arthur Heller; violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, Lincoln's Utterances on Slavery
Mary Cohen, Evelyn Eldredge, Rose Duffin, Agnes H. Joyes
Duet, Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor ..... Donizetti
Violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, They Marched
Esther Ziskind
Trio, Barcelona
Cornet, Arthur Heller; violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Chorus, America
The School.

Pawtucket School

The following program was carried out at the Pawtucket school:

The Youth of Lincoln, Josiah Holland, Martin Cryan; Address at Gettysburg, Lincoln, ninth grade; Peculiar Facts About Lincoln, Harry Long; Captain, My Captain, Walt Whitman, Harry Casey; Visions of Lincoln, Lora Fisher; Little Blossom and President Lincoln, Czarina Bartlett; Lincoln as an Orator, Celia Crowe; The Story of Abraham Lincoln, E. P. Mendes, 12 children from grade IV.; The Flag, D. A. McCarthy, Dorothy Morris; Lincoln Stories, Edward Sheldon; Lincoln in Public Life, John McArthur; Lincoln's First Political Speech, James Sweeney; Lincoln, the School Boy, Walter Marren; Our Pattern, Margaret Olney; Patriotic Sons, grade VI.; Driving Home of the Cows, K. P. Osgood, Dorothy McGee; The Blue and the Gray, F. Finch, Helen Blessing; Salute to the Flag; America.

Worthen Street School

The program at the Worthen street school was as follows:

Greeting, Mildred Hein and school; recitation, "Welcome, Bright Flag," pupils of third grade; recitation, "Our Fair Land Forever," George Reardon; song, "Our Bonny Flag," pupils of second grade; recitation, "We Little Folks," pupils of first grade; recitation, "His Speech," Dexter Baldwin; chorus, "Flag Song," pupils of third grade; recitation, "Our Flag," Herbert Lewis; recitation, "Abraham Lincoln," Chester Patton; song, "The Red, White and Blue," Mary Lynch, Angeline Luz and Rebecca Winters; recitation, "My Country's Flag," Chester McDonough; recitation, "George Washington," Grace Curtin; dialogue, "Army Boys," Angus McInniss, Alfred Page, John McLoughlin, John Wilson and George Harvall; remarks, Capt. Geo. E. Worthen; presentation of flag to pupils, Mrs. George E. Worthen; acceptance of flag, Miss Green; remarks, Miss Alice Lee; salute to the Flag, school; song, "America," everybody.

Varnum School

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the pupils of the Varnum school assembled in the reception hall and listened to a Victrola concert, a great many of the numbers being patriotic. Principal H. H. Harris spoke at some length on the life of Lincoln and there were other interesting remarks by the pupils and teachers.

Bartlett School

Lincoln Day was observed at the Bartlett school this afternoon with speaking and singing in the different class rooms under the direction of the teachers who spoke on the birthplace and life of President Lincoln.

Butler School

The exercises at the Butler school were simple and consisted of recitations and songs by the pupils of the various grades, and speaking by the teachers.

St. Michael's School

The program at St. Michael's parochial school this afternoon was as follows:

Song, "The Starry Flag," school; address, "Gettysburg," ninth grade; recitation, "The Flag That Waved O'er Gettysburg," eighth grade; song, "Flag of the Free," eighth and ninth grades; song, "A Wreath for Lincoln's Memory," sixth and seventh grades; recitation, "An Hour With Lincoln," seventh grade; song, "The Flag We Love," sixth grade; recitation, "Lincoln's Love For His Mother," sixth grade salute to the Flag, school; recitation, "Lincoln's Birthplace," fifth grade; song, "My Old Kentucky Home," school; recitation, "Lincoln Is Sleeping," primary school; song, "America," school.

RABBI RIVKIN GOING SOUTH

The Hebrew residents of this city will be sorry to learn that Rabbi Reuben Rivkin of Lawrence intends shortly to leave that city to accept a call in the southwest. Rabbi Rivkin has been in this part of the state for about six years and he is well known to the congregations of the synagogues of this city. He has been an active worker in the Young Men's Hebrew associations in many of the surrounding cities.

THE COLD INTENSE

The coldest weather of the year—and for many years—struck Lowell last night, and the mercury continued descending throughout the early morning hours, and at 7 o'clock this morning thermometers in all sections of the city registered anywhere from 15 to 24 below zero. All records of last month's cold spell were broken by the touch of Arctic weather which swooped down on this city from the northwest.

The cold weather was accompanied by a hard northwest wind, making yesterday and today two of the most uncomfortable days that can be remembered by most of Lowell's residents. The lowest temperature reported at The Sun office was from the corner of School and Liberty streets, where it is claimed the mercury dropped to 24 below zero. A resident of the Pawtucket boulevard reported 22 below zero early this morning and in other districts the temperature varied from 13 below down to 18.

According to the records at the Boston weather bureau the average temperature for this season of the year should be 27 above, so Lowell is today experiencing much colder weather than is seasonable.

Many frost bites were reported at the various doctors' offices and hospitals in the city and the exceedingly cold weather brought with it general suffering in all sections. People notified the plumbing establishments of all kinds of freeze-ups and in many buildings the janitors found it very difficult to get enough heat. Some of the trains were late this forenoon and the railroad men stated that the engineers were unable to get up enough steam on account of the extreme cold.

The temperature in some of the cold places early this morning was as follows:

School street	24 below
Pawtucket boulevard	22 below
Middlesex Village	20 below
Bridge street	18 below
Westford street	18 below
Gorham street	17 below
Merrimack square	15 below
Andover street	15 below
Dracut	15 below
Chelmsford	20 below
Billerica	18 below

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The complete list of officials for the Lawrence high-Lowell high track meet at Lowell on Saturday night has not been drawn up as yet but the position of starter has been practically settled. George B. Brown, manager of the Boston Athletic association, or Fred L. O'Brien, coach of the Boston English high school track team, will be selected as the man to start the events. It is probable that the former will be secured as he has had widespread experience in athletic contests and should prove a competent official.

All the officials will be Lowell men and these will have full control of the meet.

DEATHS

BERUBE—Adelard, aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Delima Berube, 470 Suffolk street.

PEPIN—Harry Pepin, the child of Joseph and Jennie Pepin, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 70 Rock street, aged five months.

TELLIER—Herve, aged 2 years, 5 months and 6 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Leandre and Philomene Tellier, 205 Cheever street.

McMAHON—Michael F. McMahon died yesterday afternoon at Rutland. Besides his wife, Claudia, he is survived by two brothers, Daniel D. of Clinton and James F. of this city. His body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

WELCH—William Welch, a well known resident of St. Michael's church and a member of the Holy Name society of the same parish died today at his home, 40 West Fourth street at the age of 41 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, seven children, John, Annie, Minnie, Irene, Alice, Lillian and Katherine a brother, Peter and a sister, Mrs. Mary Morgan, both of Milford, Mass.

ELLSWORTH—Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth, a well known and highly respected resident of this city for many years, and an attendant at St. Peter's church, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Melnnis, 13 Shaw street. She leaves her husband, Daniel; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Dublin of Westfield, Mrs. Michael McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Nagle and Mrs. Edward McInnis; three sons, Robert and Edward of Lynn, and William of Amsterdam, N. Y., and several grandchildren. She was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church.

FUNERALS

EVANS—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E. Evans took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Many beautiful and appropriate flowers were laid upon the grave by the following: Husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Evans, Marcella Greenwood. The bearers were Messrs. Herbert Lambert, George Prescott, Joseph Leate and Daniel Ryan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where prayers were read at the grave by Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ARSENAULT—The funeral of Joseph Arsenault took place this morning from his home, 70 Ludlam street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Lahossiere officiating, assisted by Rev. L. C. Bodard and Rev. H. J. Comeau as deacon and sub deacon. The bearers were Alfred, Henri J., Auguste and Arthur Arsenault, Delphis and Hector Sansoucy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Leavitt took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in the rear of 42 Billerica street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Hosford, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Mrs. Geo. Peverill, Mrs. John Hornbrook, the Titterington family, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gourley and family, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Molloy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catherwood, Robert Gourley, Josiah Doole and family, Immanuel Baptist church, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Beach, I. M. C. L., Mrs. A. J. Harrington family, grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Avery, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowden, Mrs. Whitacre, and Mrs. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and family, the young men of Wigginville, Mr. and Mrs. T. England and Mrs. Esther England, Mrs. Thomas Wilder and Mrs. Mary England. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Eaton, John Pauly, Hugh Caughey and Virannus Osburne. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

O'HEARN—The funeral of Martin O'Hearn took place this morning from his late home, 92 Pleasant street, at 9.15, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, Rev. Owen McQuaid deacon, Rev. John O'Brian subdeacon. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. John A. Degan. Among the floral tributes were: large wreath from family; standing cross, inscribed "Brother," from Mr. Patrick O'Hearn; others who sent floral tributes were Patrick Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Downey and family. The bearers were Patrick Keyes, Patrick Gilbride, John J. Cluin, John J. O'Connor, Frank Slavin and Patrick McKinnon. The ushers at the house and church were Thomas O'Hearn and Patrick J. O'Hearn. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MULVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Mulvey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 45 Corbett street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Franklin T. Wood, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Higgins, John Sadlier, John Sullivan and Owen O'Neil. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Franklin T. Wood, O. M. I., read the final prayers, assisted by Bro. Curry of the Tewksbury novitiate, a nephew of the deceased. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family, and pieces from the Curry family of North Chelmsford, Miss Katherine McKenna, Mrs. Margaret Robair, Miss Cassidy, Miss Roth, Mr. Freochette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sadlier, Miss Rose McHugh. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Finlay will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 115 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FALLON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fallon will take place Friday morning from her late home, 82 Pine Hill street at 8.15 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell in charge.

ELLSWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward McInnis, 13 Shaw street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNABB—The funeral of Michael F. McNabb will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Peter's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

PEPIN—The funeral of Harry Pepin will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 70 Rock street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

WELCH—The funeral of William Welch will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 40 West Fourth street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church, time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

ANNIVERSARY MASS OF REQUIEM

At St. Margaret's church Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock, a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Timothy Bennessy, who died a year ago.

Lowell, Thursday, February 12, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

COME TODAY TO OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY SHIRT SALE

3000 High Grade Shirts

$1.00 AND $1.50 GRADES

ONLY **69c** EACH — 3 For $2.00

Every year we say, "bigger and better," and do you not find it so? There are more shirts every season, for we find that our output grows apace. The values are better, for we pick the best from four makers, and we insist that every shirt shall be built "right." No skimping of sizes, pearl buttons, strong seams, the good fitting sort. You may choose light or dark patterns in silky fabrics, handsome percales or madras. French cuffs or laundered style, separate or on the shirts, collars on or off, soft or laundered. Every shirt worth from $1.00 to $1.50.

Only 69c Each, 3 For $2.00

EAST SECTION — LEFT AISLE

Sale of Manufacturer's Seconds

White Goods and Wash Goods

OPENED TODAY

10,000 Yards All Seasonable Fabrics

Not having passed the strict inspection of the manufacturer, have been sold to us at a great sacrifice.

The Entire Lot Is On Sale Today at About 1-3 Their Actual Value

ASSORTMENT AS FOLLOWS:—

2000 Plain White Voile, 40 inches wide, good, strong mesh, for waists or dresses. Regular value 25c. Special price, yard 10c

1500 Fancy Ratine Novelties, 27 inches wide, all desirable colors, also plain white and black. Regular value 25c. Special price, yard 12 1-2c

2500 Plain Colored Poplins, full mercerized, 27 inches wide, best colors of the season, also white and black. Regular value 25c. Special price 12 1-2c

2000 Yards Fancy White Novelties, 32 and 40 inches wide, including voiles and crepes, in fancy weaves, for dresses and waists. Regular value 25c to 39c. Special price 12 1-2c

2000 Yards Fine Shirtings, white grounds, woven, colored stripes, some with silk stripes, a few all white with fancy woven designs, full width. Regular value 25c to 50c yard. Special price 17c

WASH GOODS DEPT.

PALMER STREET — CENTRE AISLE

— FOR —

St. Valentine's

We have a most attractive section of the NOVELTIES AND REMEMBRANCE TOKENS which go a long ways towards making the 14th a day of joy to young and old.

Lunch Sets, 12 plates, 12 napkins, 12 doilies and one extra large table cover, St. Valentine, 50c Set
1 Table Cover 25c
St. Valentine Napkins (18 in pkg.) ..... 10c Pkg.
St. Valentine Dinner Favors (3 designs) ..... 8c Each
St. Valentine Crepe Paper (designs) ..... 15c Fold
St. Valentine Paper Plates (2 designs) ..... 35c Doz.
St. Valentine Paper Plates (2 designs) ..... 25c Doz.
St. Valentine Paper Doilies (2 designs) ..... 10c Pkg.
Hearts for Decoration, 7 sizes 10c
Cupids for Decoration, 4 sizes ..... 10c Pkg.
Arrows for Decoration, 4 sizes ..... 10c Pkg.
Gold Arrows for Decoration ..... 10c Pkg.
Cupid Seals, Heart and Arrow Seals ..... 10c Pkg.
Crepe Paper Festoons, white, red and pink ..... 5c Roll
Crepe Paper Streamers, 75 and 100 feet long ..... 12c Roll
Valentines, Place Cards, Tallies, Post Cards, Bon Bon Baskets, 1c to 10c

All our Crepe Paper Decorations are fast colors and fire-proof.

WEST SECTION — RIGHT AISLE

Special Sale of

ODD FURS, SWEATERS

On our bargain counter you will find a small lot of odd scarfs and muffs greatly reduced, and itemized as follows:—

1 Black Fox Scarf, $15, reduced to $5.00
1 Black Wolf Scarf, $10, reduced to $3.00
1 Caracul Tie, $7.50, reduced to $1.49
5 Black Opossum Scarfs, $7.50, reduced to $3.00
1 Isabella Opossum Scarf, $7.50, reduced to $1.98
1 Australian Opossum Scarf, $18.50, reduced to $5.00
5 Sable Opossum Muffs, $7.50, reduced to $3.00
1 Natural Raccoon Muff, $10, reduced to $3.98
1 Marten Set, $45, reduced to $20.00
1 Sable Fox Set, $27.50, reduced to $12.50
12 Sweaters, formerly marked $3.00, broken sizes. On our bargain counter, reduced to 49c

WEST SECTION — SECOND FLOOR

SHOE SPECIALS FOR TODAY

300 Pairs of Women's Comfort Shoes, slightly damaged, from one of Lynn's factories. A great many have O'Sullivan rubber heels. This lot consists of Juliettes and lace oxfords, some have cap, others are plain toes.

400 Pairs of Infants' High Grade Turn Shoes, in black and tan, both lace and button. Former price 75c and $1.00. Sale price 59c

Wedge heels. Former price $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price 69c

Women's Satin Pumps, in the popular shades to match your party dress. Sale price $1.49

Black Satin Pumps, satin lined, a $2.50 quality. Sale price $1.75

Tango Satin Pumps, in black, white, blue and pink, very popular. Sale price, $1.98

BASEMENT — SHOE DEPT.

A SALE OF IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS

$1000 WORTH OF IRISH POINTS AND ARABIAN LACET

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices, Tomorrow Morning.

We have just received from abroad these fine and novel curtains—being the best assortment ever offered—comprising all the latest designs in both Irish points and French Arab lacet, this being a season's end and sample lot bought at special low prices—

$1.98 to $10

Regular value $3.00 to $15.00

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT.

EAST SECTION — SECOND FLOOR

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

NOW ON SALE
150 LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

WINTER COATS

At $1.98 and $2.98 Each

These garments are made of all the newest heavy cloths in the latest models. Some may have slight stains either on collar, cuffs or lining, in two lots.

LOT NO. 1—Mostly all perfect garments, cut, each $2.98

LOT NO. 2—About 30 Ladies' Coats, lining slightly stained by smoke, easily worth $10 ..... $1.98

ON SALE TOMORROW
— $4.50 —

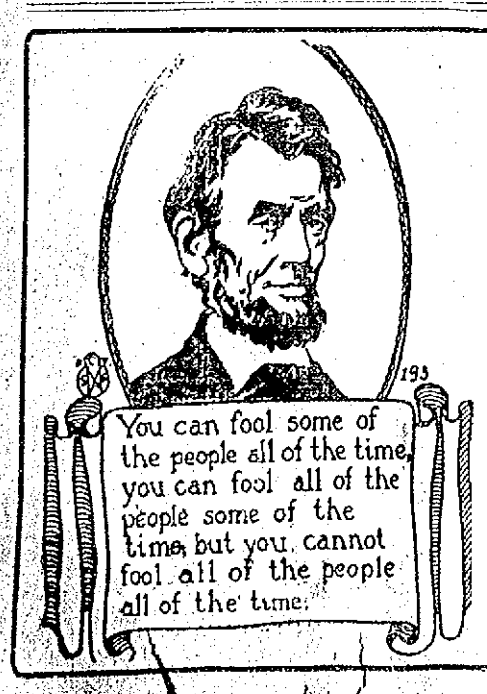
Ladies' Dress Skirts at $2.98 Ea.

WORTH FROM $5.00 to $10.00 EACH

These skirts are not being sold cheap because they are imperfect, but a large concern closed out this stock at greatly reduced prices, enabling us to offer them far below the regular cost prices. These garments are made up in the latest models and such weaves as Serges, Mohairs, India Twills, Whipcords, plain and broaded, Corduroys and plain and fancy velvets, made very attractive and stylish, only, each $2.98

PALMER STREET SECTION

Do you ever stop to think of how hard it must be on your horse these cold days? Why not cover up your horse the same way you cover up yourself? We have horse coverings cheap and the kind that will last and keep the animal warm. 200 extra heavy wool street blankets in stripes and plaids, medium and large sizes. A regular $3.00 and $4.00 value, only, each $2.50, $3.00



Let Reason Guide You—

Every paint dealer tells you his paint is the best paint to buy. We say the same thing—Why shouldn't we? But we say more and prove more than other dealers. Step in and have a talk with one of our sales clerks; examine our color cards; learn the merits of our paints and get acquainted with our prices—they are surprisingly reasonable. You know the practical painter buys here.

Japanese Enamel, can	25c
Monolac, in colors, can	25c
Household Paint, pt.	25c
Wood Dyes, ½ pt.	30c
Aluminum Paint, ½ pt.	25c
Gold Finish, ½ pt.	35c
Refrigerator Enamel, ½ pt.	40c
Bath Tub Enamel, can	40c
Harrison's Floor Paint, qt.	45c
Ripolin Enamel, ½ pt.	50c
Furniture Varnish, qt.	50c
Interior Finish Flat, qt.	50c
Cement Paint, qt.	65c
U. S. N. Deck Paint, r. s., qt.	65c
Carriage Paint, qt.	75c
Interior Preservative, qt.	75c
Coburn's Floor Finish, qt.	80c
Spar Varnish, qt.	$1.23

TODAY—ORANGE JELLY WILL BE SERVED

at the demonstration of Sheet and Powdered Gelatines. Tomorrow's Special will be Peach Jelly. Come in and see the demonstration.

FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market St.

STOLE FROM WOOLEN MILL

Fines Amounting to $1300 on Men at Providence for the Larceny of Wool

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Three of the four men arrested for wholesale theft of wool from the Alsace mills, Woonsocket, were given fines aggregating $1300, at a special session of the 12th district court last night.

Fred Le Clair, night watchman at the mill, pleaded guilty to stealing 700 pounds of wool and was fined $400. Louis Perron, the day engineer, was arraigned on three counts. Pleading guilty to all, he was fined $250 for larceny of 700 pounds of wool on July 15; $250 for stealing 700 pounds on Jan. 30; and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of stealing 1500 pounds on Feb. 10. Louis Moses was fined $400 for the 700 pound theft of January 30. Samuel Dinmond, a junk dealer, pleaded not guilty to receiving the stolen wool and his case was continued for trial on Feb. 18. He gave bail for $1500.

IT'S LINCOLN DAY

Elaborate Celebration in Memory of the Great Emancipator

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in New York today included public meetings, receptions, and dinners both of a public and private nature.

The Women's Political union seized upon the day to advocate suffrage at at a score or more of meetings in all parts of the city.

At Columbia university hundreds of the 17,000 alumni gathered to do honor to the memory of Lincoln and joined in the first annual alumni day exercises, which will end with a dinner in the University commons tonight.

MANCHESTER WOMAN

MRS. CELINA PROVENCHER IS SOUGHT BY HER BROTHER IN THIS CITY

If Mrs. Celina Provencher, wife of Noel Provencher, is in this city, her brother, Abraham Benoit of Manchester, N. H., would like to hear from her. Mr. Benoit has been a resident of the New Hampshire city for the past three years and some time ago he started a search for his sister, whom he has not seen or heard from for the past 24 years.

Mr. Benoit believes his sister is in Lowell and, accordingly, he has written to friends here asking them to locate her if possible. He has made inquiries at Lawrence, New Bedford, Holyoke, Fall River and Woonsocket, but his efforts have been fruitless.

According to Mr. Benoit's letter Mrs. Provencher was married in Manchester, N. H., 26 years ago and shortly after their marriage the couple removed to some textile city in the commonwealth. Mr. Provencher is a carpenter by trade. The Lowell directory contains several Provenchers, but no Noel Provencher.

TO RELIEF OF POTOMAC

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The revenue cutter Androscoggin was notified by wireless yesterday to sail for Halifax or Sydney, whichever is nearer, and there await orders from Washington. The Androscoggin sailed Tuesday morning to the relief of the tug Potomac which is locked in the ice off the Bay of Islands, N. F.

Prizes, Associate, tonight, Miner's.

SCORES PRISONS

Methods Are Frightfully Lax, Says J. Prentice Murphy

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—"In years to come we shall look back with shame upon the methods in vogue in our correctional institutions of today," declared J. Prentice Murphy, general secretary of the Boston Children's Aid society, before members of the Women's Educational and Industrial union in Perkins hall, 264 Boylston street, yesterday.

The topic of Mr. Murphy's address was "The Opportunities for the Social Worker and the Qualifications Required," which was the first in a series of conferences on "Professional Opportunities for Women."

"We have been frightfully lax in caring for those who have broken our laws," he said. "Less has been done in our correctional and disciplinary institutions than in any other. In Lancaster, in the Lyman school, in Sherborn and in other correctional institutions the commonwealth is countenancing a sacrifice of efficiency in its dealings with the criminal. We shall in years to come look back with shame upon those conditions." In advising women anticipating social service, Mr. Murphy said:

"She should first work with an agency dealing with individual problems on a family basis. Social science is a profession. It is diagnosing the individual. I have a great interest in socialism, but I feel that the socialist has not the touch with the case that the social worker has. The aspect to the socialist is like looking through glasses that are not in focus."

NO TROUBLE WITH WIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—E. H. Sothern issued a statement here today lamenting the publication of reports that there had been a breach between him and his wife, Julia Marlowe, who is now in New York. There was not the slightest foundation for the rumor, he stated.

KENNY'S EXPENSES $33,019

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The unsuccessful campaign of Thomas J. Kenny in the recent mayoralty election cost $33,019, his finance committee reported yesterday to the city clerk. Mayor Curley's committee has not made its report yet but the mayor announced that his campaign cost $17,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANT HEARING

N. E. Expressmen Protest Extending Parcel Post Weight

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A vigorous protest against the parcel post regulations providing for handling packages weighing more than 11 pounds is soon to be made by the expressmen of New England, before the congressional post office and post roads committee at Washington.

Through Congressman A. P. Gardner a special committee of the Expressmen's league is now arranging for a hearing, which is expected to be given them during the last week of February.

Expressmen declare that the parcel post as it now operates is crushing them for the benefit of the great mail order houses and the department stores.

The Expressmen's league, the membership of which embraces a large number of the 400 expressmen listed in the New England states, is taking the lead in the protest. The special committee which is recruiting workers and speakers for the proposed hearing includes Harry E. Chase of Brookline, chairman; Marcus E. Pettingill of Danvers, secretary, and Daniel Corcoran of Worcester. President Samuel C. French of Westwood, Secretary Robert J. Kelly of Brookline and Edward J. Sampson of the Express Exchange are also actively interested in the matter.

"We hope to get a representation of 50 or 100 expressmen at Washington," said Mr. Sampson yesterday. "They will tell their own story of the hardship the parcel post has imposed on them.

"We all realize that the parcel post has come to stay and not one of us desires to contest with the government its supremacy in the handling of packages between one and 11 pounds in weight, but when packages of more than 11 pounds are transported, then we think the government is getting into the express business.

"If the parcel post is confined to packages weighing not more than 11 pounds, the small expressmen can do a prosperous business. No one asks the removal of regulations providing for the carriage of packages up to 11 pounds, but anything over that belongs to the express business and we feel the government should not go into that."

According to Secretary Kelly the Massachusetts small expresses are most affected by the parcel post than those of other sections, because in this state they have grown up under a law permitting them to operate upon the passenger and freight trains of the railroads. This condition does not exist in other parts of the country.

"But now the small express companies find that the parcel post has taken away the most profitable part of their business," he said. "Unless there is a change they will have to go out of business. This means the loss of a capital of about $2,000,000. The competition is unfair because the government takes the desirable work and leaves the undesirable and for the most part the unprofitable to us."

Mr. Kelly declared that the mail order houses and department stores are the chief users of the parcel post, while only a small part of the general public benefits by the law permitting the carriage of extra heavy parcels. What is the gain of the large companies in reduced rates, he said, is the loss of the small expressman and rural storekeeper. Furthermore, the government is not paying the railroads sufficiently for the handling of parcels of this class, he argued.

Marcus Pettingill of Danvers, declares that the government is not in a proper position to assume this business anyway. In a letter written to Congressman Gardner he said:

"I do not believe that the government is prepared to handle this matter in a proper manner at the present time and under existing ideas. The postmaster general seems not to have weighed all of the conditions. He estimated that the profit the first year would be $3,000,000.

"There is not one postoffice, so far as I know, which has the proper appliances and fittings to handle this matter if the government persists in going deeply into it. What is more, there are extra forces of workmen that must be hired for the holidays. Nor are the railroads receiving any extra compensation for the handling of this matter, from which they receive a good sum from the express companies."

The expressmen deny that the Christmas parcel post business was handled in an altogether satisfactory manner. Mr. Sampson declared that about 6000 mail sacks, divided between the North and South stations, were left over on Christmas day.

NOTED IRISH SCHOLAR

DR. P. W. JOYCE, M. R. I. A., RECENTLY DECEASED, WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF REV. FR. BARRETT

Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church has received from the family of the late Dr. P. W. Joyce, of Ireland, a letter acknowledging his letter of sympathy on the death of the great schoolmaster, historian and archaeologist.

Dr. Joyce had been for half a century one of the foremost Celtic scholars and antiquaries. He was for many years professor in the government training college in Dublin and was a great mathematician. He wrote a handbook on the art of teaching in addition to his numerous works of an historical nature. He also collected a great many of the best folk lore stories current in Ireland and published them. His Social History of Ireland shows a vast amount of research and labor. He was a genuine type of the patriotic and versatile Irish scholar and historian, perhaps the last of his class.

MODERN INVESTMENT CO.

To Hold Meeting This Evening When Important Matters Will be Considered

An important meeting of the Modern Investment Co. will be held this evening at the home of one of the members, Charles A. Delaronde, 128 Lilley avenue. The meeting will be presided over by Pres. J. E. Rochette and several important business matters will be brought to the attention of the members. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

SENATOR GORE IS SUED

Mrs. Bond Charges Assault and the Senator Claims He is a Victim of Conspiracy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Bond of Oklahoma City today gave her version in the district court of what occurred at a Washington hotel March 24 last, when it is alleged she was attacked by United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma. Mrs. Bond is seeking to recover $50,000 damages from the senator.

Mrs. Bond charged that she was seized by Senator Gore while discussing with him in a room at the hotel the prospects of her husband, Julian Bond, securing a federal position. She declared she met the senator at his suggestion.

The trial began yesterday. A jury was obtained after 56 talesmen had been examined. Against the contention of the plaintiff counsel for Senator Gore charged in the open court the suit was a result of a political conspiracy, that it was the senator who was seized and that he met Mrs. Bond at her request.

The majority of the jury are farmers and all comparatively young.

BANQUET TO BON MARCHE CLERKS

Tendered by Manager Gilmore to the Store Clerks

Token of Esteem Presented to Mr. Gilmore by the Employes

MANAGER ELBERT J. GILMORE

Two hundred employes of the Bon Marche assembled at the Page Co.'s banquet hall last evening. Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of this popular dry goods and department store. Several weeks ago the idea was conceived by Manager E. J. Gilmore that they would inaugurate a clerk's competitive sale and it proved to be entirely satisfactory as a financial success. The clerks having entered into the spirit of the occasion, and the public appreciating the wonderful bargains that were offered for a limited time the clerks were to receive a dividend given extra with their wages on their sales, which would be in gold, according to the amount of business. It was the intention in addition to have a banquet to consist only of a limited number of the highest winners. But Mr. Gilmore, the genial manager, who never does anything by halves being so well pleased with the results decided to invite the entire force of clerks which nearly went into the two hundred number and fully taxing the capacity of the Page Co.'s banquet rooms. At half past six, led by Mr. Gilmore, the tables were quickly occupied with one of the happiest crowds of entertainers that perhaps have ever been seen in that banquet room. They started in to do a job on a beautiful and palatable menu which read as follows:

Cream of celery soup; hot roast young turkey, cranberry sauce, stuffing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus patties, Waldorf salad, steamed squash, banana fritters, harlequin ice cream, assorted cake, coffee.

After all appetites were satisfied the post prandial exercises were started, Mr. E. J. Gilmore acting as toastmaster with his usual wit and humor. The first to receive the best wishes and compliments of the banquetors was Manager Gilmore, who was presented an engraved roll of honor, a large parchment with resolutions of appreciation expressing the highest and best wishes of the employes of the Bon Marche Co. This parchment was quite large, and the penmanship was certainly a work of art, having been executed by a well known artist. It was certainly a token of the high esteem of the popular manager. Next Miss Elizabeth Mitchell was presented a mammoth bouquet of roses and a similar one was given to Mrs. E. J. Gilmore. Then started the evening's program, which consisted of piano solos, recitations, vocal solos and fancy dancing and sword dancing by Miss Flora McLean, who showed most remarkable skill in Scotch dances. Robert Campbell, the poet, as well as the nestor of the store, entertained most royally in a humorous story that brought down the house. M. J. Ryan, assistant manager, rendered a dream which was well worked up and was an original reading that brought a very kindly hit on everybody in the store.

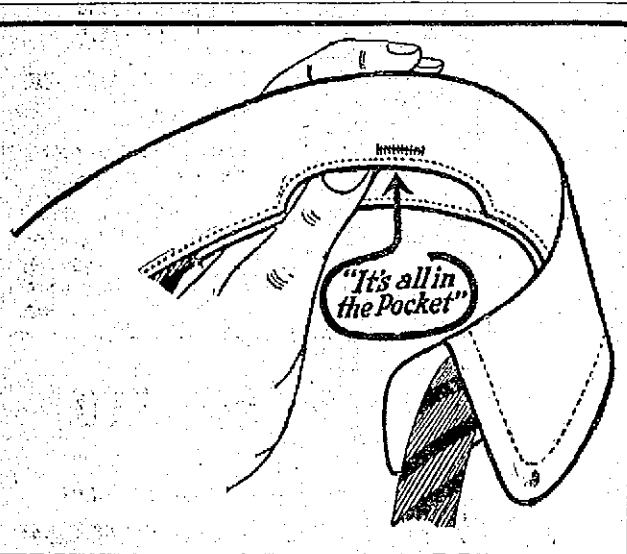
Frank McLean also gave an original motto recitation, each letter in the entire alphabet being used. And so it was with every toast on the order. It can be truthfully said that there is talent enough employed among the clerks in the Bon Marche to give a thoroughly first class vaudeville show and if Ben Pickett of the Keith Co. should ever find himself short of talent he may get it by calling on the Bon Marche for it does seem as though there was no limit to their talent in entertaining. It was ten o'clock when the interesting festivities came to a close with three cheers for Manager Gilmore and the Bon Marche. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

MULHOLLAND IS DEAD

MAN WHO HAD HEMORRHAGE AT POLICE STATION DID NOT RECOVER

Clark Mulholland of 52 Willie street, who was taken with a hemorrhage while at the police station last Sunday night, died at the Chelmsford Street hospital about 11 o'clock this forenoon. His condition since the attack has been serious. Deceased is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mary and Rose; one son, John.

Keedon Klub, tonight, Asso., Miner's.



EVERY MAN IN LOWELL

Will be interested in the demonstration of

"LOOSCARF" COLLARS

which takes place in the windows of

A. G. POLLARD CO.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12, 13 and 14

We're going to show what a wonderful improvement we have made in men's collars and how, by a simple device, we have eliminated all the trials and troubles the average man experiences when he puts on his collars.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE DEMONSTRATION!

SEARLE MFG. CO., Troy, N. Y.

BLANKETS

We have just bought about 800 pairs, which we believe are better bargains than anything we have offered for a long time. We give the details below. These Blankets will not be advertised in the Boston papers until Saturday night, so you will have Friday and Saturday to make advance selections if you wish to. If you know that you will want any Blankets, of this grade, during the next six months, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. If for any reason you cannot come to the Sale, and care to send your order by mail, we will fill it carefully (as long as the goods last). When you receive the Blankets, if they do not please you in every way, you may return them and we will refund the money, provided they are returned at once and in good condition.

About 600 pairs of one grade of Blankets, in two sizes—60x80 and 70x82. These blankets were made to retail for $4 and $5, and we doubt if they have ever been sold much less than $4 and $5. This is a great opportunity for individuals as well as for Hotels, Institutions, Boarding Houses, Camps, etc.

Size 60x80. Per pair..... $2.75

Size 70x82. Per pair..... $3.75

If you have not a charge account with us, it will be well worth your while to make yourself known to our Credit Department with a view to opening such an account.

In ordering by mail please mention this paper.

R. H. STEARNS & CO

TREMONT ST. AND TEMPLE PLACE

BOSTON

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

OUR ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING AND CLEARANCE SALE STILL GOING ON—PRICES SLAUGHTERED

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Ladies' Fur Coats—a Few Left—Less Than Cost to Close

3 Marmot Fur Coats, very best made; sizes 38-42 and 44. From $69.00 ..... $35.00
1 Black Coney Coat, size 38. From $27.50. This sale..... $10.00
2 Electric Seal Coats, one with marten collar and cuffs. Sold for $69.00. Both for..... $37.00 Apiece
25 Genuine Arabian Lamb Black Coats, warranted lining. Sizes up to 50. From $27.50. This sale..... $12.98
15 Astrachan Coats. Value $20.00..... $9.98
About 30 Heavy Mixture Cloth Coats. Sold up to $15.00..... $6.98
18 Ladies' Black Caracul Coats. Were $10. This sale..... $4.50
7 Ladies' Large Sized Black Boucle Coats, sizes up to 50. From $10.00 ..... $5.98

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S COATS HALF PRICE—EVERY GARMENT MARKED ONE-HALF PRICE

Good Cloth Coats..... 98c
Good Boucle Coats. From $3.00..... $1.98
About 25 $5.00 and $6.00 Coats, all sizes, for..... $2.98
Our Best $7.50 to $10.00 Coats..... $5.98
Ladies' Short Silk or Satin Lined Covert Cloth Coats, pure wool. Sold as high as $10.00. This sale..... 98c Each
6 Odd Long Tan and Gray Heavy Cloth Coats. From $6.00..... $1.50
12 Odd Black Coats. From $6.00..... $1.98
Raincoats for Ladies, rubberized. From $2.00..... 59c
Best Cloth Rubberized Coats. From $9.50..... Only $5.00
Best Poplin Coats. From $5.00..... $2.98

SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN—HALF PRICE

Boys' and Children's Wool Sweaters. From 59c..... 29c
Ladies' Pure Wool Shaker Sweaters, all colors and sizes. Half price ..... $1.98 and $2.98
Boys' $1.50 Sweaters, for..... 79c Each

FURS, FUR SETS, FUR MUFFS AND SEPARATE PIECES—HALF PRICE TO CLEAN UP

Best Goods—Almost Given Away

Muffs for 50c
Muffs, were $2.00, for..... 98c
Brown or Black Fur Sets, just half price..... $4.98 to $10.00
Children's Fur Sets. From $4.50..... $1.98

SHIRT WAISTS—A CLEAN SWEEP ON ALL OUR SILK AND LAWN SHIRT WAISTS

Silk Waists. From $2.00..... 98c
Silk Waists. From $3.00..... $1.49
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SUPPLY SHIP AWARD

SEC. DANIELS GOES OVER FIGURES AGAIN—SAYS HE HAS GIVEN OUT NO DEFINITE INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Sec. Daniels yesterday postponed again the award of the contract for a navy supply ship, for which $1,425,000 has been appropriated and for which the Charlestown navy yard is the lowest bidder.

"I shall go over the figures again this evening, and probably shall announce the award tomorrow," he said yesterday afternoon.

The mayor of Boston is reported to have said he had information the ship would be built there," he was told.

"So I have heard," he answered, "but I have not reported a decision and no such information has gone from the department."

A large package, containing agreements from the workmen at the Charlestown yard to accept the piece work system as in practice at the Brooklyn yard, was received today by Representative Roberts and sent to the navy department.

CARPENTERS' UNION MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of Local 1610, Carpenters' union, was held last night in Carpenters' hall. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. President Antoine Bellefeuille occupied the chair and several questions of vital importance to the carpenters were touched up. At the close of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out, and refreshments were served.

FIRE IN COTTON FACTORY

YARMOUTH, Me., Feb. 12.—Fire yesterday in the basement of the cotton bag factory of the Royal River Manufacturing Co. caused damage amounting to several thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated shaft. The machinery in the basement was destroyed or badly damaged and a considerable quantity of goods in the process of manufacture was damaged by water and smoke. No accurate estimate of the loss could be given last night. It was fully covered by insurance.

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Spring Lamb, lb. 15c
Four Quarter Lamb, lb. 14c
Four Quarter Veal, lb. 12c
Fancy Milk Fed Fowl, lb. 23c
Fancy Chickens, lb. 25c
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KILLED WITH A HAMMER

Man Arrested in San Francisco on Charge of Murder of Wealthy Chicago Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—John B. Koetters, wanted in Chicago for the murder in a hotel there of Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati, who was beaten to death with a hammer, was arrested here last night.

A woman, with whom Koetters had been in partnership in the operation of a lodging house revealed his identity to the police.

The man admitted that he was Koetters but denied he was concerned in the murder.

MURDER WAS COMMITTED IN CHICAGO HOTEL ON NOVEMBER, 14, 1912

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Unconscious and in a dying condition, Mrs. Kraft was found in her hotel room on Nov. 14, 1912, by a chambermaid. She died soon after being removed to the county hospital. Several wounds were found on the back of her head. She was wealthy and robbery was believed to have been the motive of the crime.

Several days before the murder Koetters, who was known as "Handsome Jack," and Mrs. Kraft, registered at the hotel as man and wife. Both were supposed to have come from Cincinnati but little could be learned of either. Several arrests were made by the police but no conviction resulted.

SEARCH FOR MEXICANS

U. S. Troops Seek Plotters Who Cross Border in Violation of Neutrality Laws

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Troopers of the United States today resumed search for the Mexicans who last night headed across the Rio Grande from the American side, carrying arms and supplies in violation of the neutrality laws, to join the federal forces at some point unknown or to harass the rebel garrison at Juarez, across the river from El Paso.

So far as the American cavalry officers could learn in the course of the night, the plot was to capture a corral of horses and saddles at Ysleta, 13 miles east of here and about a mile from the river bank and rush them across.

In some way this part of the plan miscarried for the rush to the other side, as reported by citizens of Ysleta, was precipitated before many if any of the horses could be stolen.

The alarm reached Gen. Scott, in command at Fort Bliss, about ten o'clock last night. Ranchers and others whose homes are scattered along the road near Ysleta telephoned to the city to find out the cause of the passing of an unusual number of automobiles, some of which were covered with canvas and apparently carried boxes.

Counts of the number of these varied but inquiry at Ysleta early in the day indicated there were more than a hundred.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil, the night telephone operator, saw six of them seemingly laden with boxes under their canvas covers turn toward the river.

Villa during the night sent out reinforcements of mounted men.

Villa said he hoped that the recruits got across the river, for then he could shoot them. "But I'm glad they didn't get away with the horses," he exclaimed. "Good for the Americans; I'm for them."

The troops called out last night were in command of Captain Davidson. In an adobe house the uniformed part of the corral at Ysleta he found a large stock of saddles nearly new. There were also a number of new bridles and blankets. To one of the saddles was attached a boxful of fusee, suggesting that the recruits, if such they really were, had in view the destruction of the railroad south of Juarez in order to delay the movement of additional troops south for the impending attack on Torreon.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 11, 1914. The Committee on Joint Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1135, on damages for death from negligence; S. 324, on limiting taking of cases from juries; H. 1607, on discontinuance of actions at law; H.1602, on proof of contributory negligence in actions for damages; H. 1611, on disclosure of names of witnesses; H. 1775, on appointment of Public Accident Commissioner; H. 1950, on certain actions in Tort; H. 1956, on foreclosure of mortgages; H. 1157, on foreclosure of mortgages by sale; at room 237, State House, on Tuesday, February 17th, at 10.30 a. m. Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., Chairman. Robert Robinson, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Wood, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nathaniel W. Matthews, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

REPORTS OF RECESS COMMITTEES AND USUAL ROUTINE WORK IN HOUSE AND SENATE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The recess committees differed from the usual bodies of this kind, in that the senate did not join in the assignment and the resolve providing for their investigation said nothing about pay. One of the committees made a study of the conditions under which women and minors labor and its report is expected to have an important bearing on the attempt to repeal the Child Labor act.

The other committee studied the war on tuberculosis and its report has just been printed. Both committees were appointed against the opposition of Speaker Cushing and some republican leaders. When the question of their payment was brought up at this session it was evident that there would be serious opposition.

Fight Over Amendments

Most of the afternoon was spent in debate over two amendments to the original. The first suggestion was that each member and each clerk of these committees be given $1000. Bothfeld of Newton offered an amendment that the governor and council determine the compensation but that the total should not exceed $21,000. Lomasney of Boston offered another amendment that the house make no suggestion as to the amount to be paid.

It was urged against the Lomasney amendment that it contained the insinuation that the house thought the committeemen should receive little or no pay. The prolonged debate was more or less on party lines, but the Bothfeld amendment was finally adopted.

A sequel to the debate was a resolution offered by Chamberlain of Springfield, providing a check on recess committees in future. The resolution reads: "No standing or special committee of the senate or house of representatives, and no joint committee, shall sit during the recess of the general court unless authorized so to do by a two-thirds vote of each branch." It was referred to the committee on rules.

Insurance Commissioner Hardison reported, in response to a resolution adopted last year, that the amount of insurance carried by reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges on property in Massachusetts is approximately $18,000.

Butler Statue

Senator Williams moved that the report of the committee on state house and libraries, which granted leave to withdraw on the petition for a $25,000 equestrian statue to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, be changed to reference to the next general court, as the latter disposition was by the vote of the committee and had been wrongly entered.

Senator Mack asked postponement until today as it was one near the hearts of many people. Senator Williams opposed postponement and said that in justice to his committee the report should be amended. Senator Mack withdrew his motion and the report was amended. Then Senator Mack renewed his motion and the matter went over until today.

The resolutions for a regional reserve bank for Boston were adopted without debate.

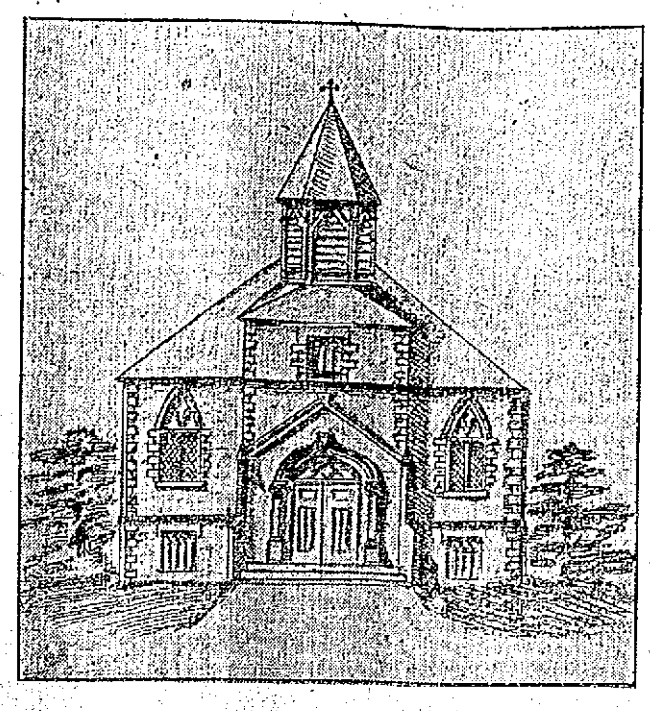
Senator Hobbs moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee a new bill to permit Fitchburg to create a department of streets and engineering. The matter went over to today.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN MILL

Michael O'Connell of 17 Richmond street was seriously injured about 10.15 o'clock this forenoon while at work in the picker-room of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. on Jackson street. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Mr. O'Connell, it is said, was attempting to put some cotton in a hoisting machine when his arm caught in one of the gears and he was thrown over the machine. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and a badly lacerated scalp.

LOCAL ARMENIANS OUT TO BUILD A CHURCH ON LAWRENCE STREET



FRONT ELEVATION OF PROPOSED ARMENIAN CHURCH

The board of trustees of the Armenian citizens of this city, who are making a campaign to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a church edifice on the old Wheelock property on Lawrence street, have issued the following statement:

The Armenian residents of the city of Lowell, desirous of establishing a church home for themselves, having already purchased a lot of land for the purpose of erecting thereon a church edifice, and not having the financial ability at this time to build the church, are taking this means of appealing to the Christian people of the city for aid in this direction. We have already collected from among our own people three thousand dollars, a part of which has already been expended for the church site, and are very much in need of further funds with which to build a church. We have been without a place of worship for a good many years, and our countrymen having become so numerous and influential, it is now necessary that we should have some place to meet for common devotion. We, therefore, most respectfully ask for assistance in building our church. For the purpose of raising money, we have appointed a board of trustees composed of seven of our number to have charge of the collection of funds and the erection of the church, who will call upon the citizens of Lowell for subscriptions. We sincerely hope that our appeal for assistance may be answered by contributions.

Aram G. Metzadour, President.
Marcus D. Manuelian, Secretary, 259 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
In Behalf of Said Trustees of Armenian Citizens.

BURN LIBRARY

Militants Wreck Carnegie Library at Northfield, Eng., Today

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Carnegie library at Northfield, Worcestershire, six miles south of Birmingham, was today destroyed by fire, set by an "arson squad" of militant suffragettes. All the books were burned and only the shell of the building was left standing. Papers were found strewn around the place bearing the words: "To start your new library give women the vote."

AT THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

INTERESTING LECTURE ON EGYPT BY MR. PHILIP S. MARDEN LAST NIGHT

The winter series of free lectures before the People's club opened last night at the club hall in the Runels building with a very instructive illustrated discourse on "Egypt," by Mr. Philip S. Marden. The lecture was very instructive, the views highly realistic and the speaker's descriptions graphic. Those who attended got a great deal of information on modern Egypt, its people with their customs and manners, while ancient Egypt was touched upon in a description of its historic ruins, the ancient tombs and the mummies which show how well the art of embalming was understood.

A large audience was present. Miss Helen Badger played piano selections acceptably, and Mr. W. E. Badger managed the stereopticon. It was announced that the next week's lecture would be by Rev. Mr. Skinner of the Grace church, who will speak on a "Summer Jaunt Through the Swiss Alps."

PASQUALE TALLARICO'S RECITAL

Pasquale Tallarico, the talented young Italian pianist, will give a recital in Colonial hall this evening.

A pupil of the famous Joseffy for several years, his talent has won the instant approval of critical audiences in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. This will be his first public appearance in New England, however, and comes in response to an invitation of his friends here. He was recently the soloist at a concert of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra and his admirable playing was warmly praised by the conductor and the musical critics.

He has a facile technique, and adds to it the temperament that comes from his race.

The program chosen for tonight includes the Sonata Appassionata of Beethoven, a group of Chopin numbers, the Rachmaninoff G Minor Prelude, two of the Schumann pianoforte classics and a group of brilliant compositions by Liszt. Mr. Tallarico will also play two dainty compositions of his own. In every way this promises to be a most interesting program. Tickets are on sale at Dows' drug store, Steinert's, Kershaw's and at the door. Price 50 cents.

BILLERICA

The Parent Teachers association will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock in the Talbot school, North Billerica. The meeting is open to all parents and teachers interested in school children and a large attendance is expected.

A well attended meeting of the Rowell Girls was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eaton on Treble Cove road. A large amount of important business was transacted after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

FIRE PREVENTION

$700,000,000 Loss by Fire in the United States Each Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The organization was announced here yesterday of the American Society for Fire Prevention, with the object of carrying "an aggressive and militant campaign for fire prevention into all parts of the United States."

The society places the annual fire loss in the United States at more than $200,000,000, irrespective of the loss of business and wages, which is estimated at a total of $500,000,000.

"Fully 75 per cent of the losses," says an announcement by the society's secretary, "are due to non-compliance with or non-enforcement of the most ordinary principles of fire prevention. Ninety per cent. of all the fires are unnecessary.

"A great object of this society is to compel a codification of the statutes, codes and regulations in every state in the Union, so that the work of conservation can be achieved under the direct and economical administration of one official or department in each section."

Prominent engineers, architects, labor leaders and social service workers are named among the supporters and officers of the organization.

BARACA BOWLERS

Leaders Benten and Perrin's Good Work Wasted—Swedish M. E. Also Won

Two games were bowled off last night in the Baraca league with the Immanuel Baptist and the First Swedish churches in the role of winners. The outcome of the Calvary Baptist-Immanuel Baptist game was a big surprise for the leaders were expected to win out. 22 pins brought home a win for the Immanuels, however. Perrin rolled the high total, although several were close at his heels. His mark for the three string was 325.

In the other game but 10 pins separated the two teams. The Swedish bowlers were strong finishers and this fact brought them home the contest. H. Horndahl rolled the high total of this game and also the highest single. The scores:

Calvary Baptist—Myrick, 308; Davis, 254; Kennedy, 292; Perrin, 325; Moody, 268; total, 1447.

Immanuel Baptist—A. Bonnett, 272; J. Kenney, 263; Whitelock, 288; Mason, 313; Gordon, 303; total, 1449.

Trin. Cong.—B. Colfin, 272; C. Barlow, 258; J. Hibbs, 248; T. Hoban, 275; H. Brown, 280; total, 1321.

First Swedish M. E.—H. Johnson, 272; W. Laurin, 258; I. Johnson, 231; H. Horndahl, 295; A. Schonbom, 225; total, 1331.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BURNED

Society at Moncton, N. B., Lost Building Worth $60,000 Today—Cause of Fire Unknown

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—The Presbyterian society lost its church by fire today for the second time. The building was a brick structure, valued at $60,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

The firemen fought the blaze against a heavy gale and with the temperature six below zero.

PHES. BANCROFT RESIGNS

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—Charles O. Bancroft, for the past nine years president of the Maine savings, the largest savings institution in the state, resigned yesterday on account of ill health. Leander W. Fobes was elected in his place.

Mr. Bancroft still remains a member of the board of trustees.

STOVE EXPLODED

Starting Lively Fire on West Adams Street This Morning

A fire, starting from the explosion of a kitchen stove in the home of J. Black at 32 West Adams street, called the firemen out about 9.15 o'clock this forenoon and although the hot coals were scattered over the floor and fire broke out in several places, the damage was small. The water front on some part of the pipes leading to the stove were frozen.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling owned by Oliver D. Lombard, 32 West Adams street, damaged by fire this morning.

Two Other Fires

Men attempting to thaw out water pipes caused a fire in the cellar of a dwelling at 315 Westford street early this morning. An alarm from box 317 was rung in but when the firemen arrived the blaze was practically extinguished. The building was owned by the estate of M. A. Pierce and occupied by the family of John Slaton.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of Charles H. Willis, 315 Westford street, damaged by fire this morning.

A chimney fire broke out this forenoon about 9.15 o'clock at the home of Judge Hadley at 1703 Middlesex street. A telephone alarm was sent into the fire department and the blaze was checked before any damage was done.

THAW HEARING

Final One in New Hampshire on Friday, February 20

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—It was announced at the office of the clerk of the United States district court here this morning that Judge Edgar Aldrich would give his final hearing in the case of Harry K. Thaw on Friday, Feb. 20, at 11 a. m., in the federal court room in this city. At that time counsel will be heard for and against both Thaw petitions, of which one is for a writ of habeas corpus and one for admission to bail.

STEDMAN SUICIDE

The Coroner Announces That Broker Ended His Own Life

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 12.—William A. Stedman, a New York cotton broker who died here Saturday night, ended his own life. This verdict, upholding the decision of the medical examiner, Dr. J. A. Clarke, was announced last night by Coroner John J. Phelan of Bridgeport, who came here to investigate at the request of the medical examiner.

Dr. Clarke was convinced from the first that Mr. Stedman committed suicide, but submitted the facts of the case to the coroner, because relatives were not satisfied with the verdict.

Stedman was found in a coal bin in the cellar of his house Saturday night bleeding from a wound in the head made by the blunt end of a hatchet.

VALENTINE PARTY

The junior class of the Lowell Industrial school entertained the senior class at a St. Valentine party yesterday afternoon. The play, "Rehearsal in a District School," was ably presented by the following cast: Teacher, Lillian House; pupils, Silas Merrill Theresa McCarron; Maria, Dorothy Caddell; Hiram, Marie Roy; Rebecca, Mae Overton; Sophronia, Ethel Hesford; Sally, Doris Stickney; Hannah, Mildred Mulqueeney; soloists, Molly, Susan Taylor; Susie, Mary Wotherall; Lizzie, Edith Holman; violinist, Marianne, Florence McNulty.

MOBS STONED CARS

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Serious disturbances have occurred in connection with the agitation against the ministry at Osaka. Mobs today stoned the tram cars and the revenue building. The disturbances are in part the outcome of the agitation for lower taxes.

K. OF P. GOLDEN JUBILEE

Anniversary of the Order to be Celebrated All Over Country—Great Preparations Here

Elaborate preparations for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias are being made at Washington, D. C., the birthplace of the order, and such distinguished men as President Wilson, William Jennings Bryan and many others are expected to attend the event which will take place on Thursday, Feb. 19, 50 years after the organization was founded.

Locally, preparations have been underway for many months, and every K. of P. lodge in the city and all the orders connected with it will participate in a celebration which will equal any fraternal celebration that has ever taken place in Lowell, the officers say.

Committees representing all of the local lodges meet regularly to make plans for the jubilee and the members state that the event will be the banner one in the history of the order. Many prominent speakers will be present and there will be other interesting numbers on the program.

History of the Order

The Knights of Pythias is perhaps one of the strongest organizations in the country. From a mere 13, it has grown to a membership of over 715,000 and present indications point to a full million membership within a few years. There are at present 8000 lodges scattered throughout the country.

The story of the organization of the Knights of Pythias is an interesting one. In 1864 there was a clerk in the war department by the name of Justus H. Rathbone. For a long time he had wanted to found an organization on a story of brotherly love and after reading John Banim's drama on "Damon and Pythias," he selected that to make the foundation of the ritual of his organization. He read it to a number of his closest friends, they joined him and the organization was founded on Feb. 19, 1864, with a membership of 13. The charter members were as follows: Justus H. Rathbone, Joel R. Woodruff, Joseph T. K. Plant, David L. Burnett, William H. Burnett, Robert C. Champion, Edward S. Kimball, George R. Corset, John S. Roberts, Aristide Roderique, Matthew H. Van Der Veer, Abraham Van Der Veer and a Mr. Drives, whose first name is missing.

From this humble beginning, the great organization has grown to its present high standing among fraternal orders in this country. There are lodges in Porto Rico, China, Hawaii and the canal zone.

The assets of the subordinate lodges on Dec. 31, 1912, the latest figures available, amounted to $17,510,548.44, of which $2,444,356.63 was in cash. More than $5,000,000 in cashable securities and almost $6,000,000 in real estate with the remainder in furniture, fixtures, etc. Many of the grand lodges as well as the subordinate lodges have erected substantial castle halls and temples. During the year 1912, nearly $1,700,000 was expended for relief of members and their families and since the organization was founded, it is estimated that nearly $40,000,000 has been expended in this relief work.

The insurance department was organized in 1877 and since then it had paid out $37,000,000.

The military department came into existence in the early seventies, and its members at this time number some 20,000. The tenets of this department are loyalty, justice and honor. It is the only fraternal order with a military department organized and controlled under the United States army drill regulations. During the Spanish-American war, scores of officers came from the ranks of the military branch of the Knights of Pythias, where their patriotism was intensified as members of that order.

The dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan has a total membership of 19,000 and was organized at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1895. The members are men who are specially enthusiastic in paternal and pythian work, and its membership is strictly limited to members of the K. of P.

The Pythian Sisters is an organization composed of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the K. of P. The tenets are purity, love, fidelity and equality. The total membership of this order is 140,000.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers by Historical Society—Bits of Billerica History

There was almost no change in the list of officers elected, for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society held in Memorial hall last evening, the following being unanimously chosen:

President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, Samuel P. Hadley; recording secretary and clerk, Horace S. Bacon; corresponding secretary, Alfred P. Sawyer; treasurer, Albert L. Bacheller; librarian, John A. Bailey; executive committee, Charles A. Swan, Walter Coburn, Moses G. Parker, Donald M. Cameron, Herbert E. Fletcher and Charles H. McIntire. In addition to these, the other officers of the society are, ex-officio, members of the executive committee. It was decided to defer the appointment of sub-committees until the next regular meeting.

In the absence of President Solon W. Stevens, Librarian John A. Bailey presided. Annual reports were read by the corresponding secretary, Horace S. Bacon; the treasurer, Albert L. Bacheller; the librarian, John A. Bailey, and Solon W. Stevens' report for the executive committee was read by Mr. Bacon. The reports were all accepted.

Dr. Charles E. Hosmer of Billerica spoke on "Events in Billerica History." In recounting some of the things for which Billerica should be given credit, he said the town had furnished two governors, Governor Onslow Stearns of New Hampshire and Gov. Thomas Talbot of Massachusetts.

Dr. Hosmer gave a very interesting account of one Thomas Ditson, a native of the town who, on March 5, 1775, was tarred and feathered by British soldiers in Boston. Ditson, according to Dr. Hosmer, went to Boston and endeavored to buy a flintlock. He was arrested for this and was committed to jail. The following day this man was brought from his jail and was tarred and feathered. As a result of the experience the selectmen protested vigorously to the military authorities, Ditson, said the speaker, survived this experience and fought against the British at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Referring to the Billerica Historical society, Dr. Hosmer said it was incorporated in 1836, and is a member of the Bay State Historical league. Dr. Hosmer referred also to the activity of the Improvement association in the town, and spoke of its annual gifts to school children and others for the maintenance of prize flower gardens.

IN POLICE COURT

Bernard F. Meehan made his third appearance within a month before Judge Enright this morning. Officer Joseph Considine testified that the defendant drinks heavily and that, when in his cups, he always looks for trouble. Meehan has been sent home by the officer many times in the past few weeks. He was sent to jail for three months.

Fred Stone, a man who gave his residence as Nashua, promised to return to the New Hampshire city if released on the complaint charging him with drunkenness. Judge Enright released him upon this condition.

Albert M. Spaulding and Cain Lordon, two lumberjacks from the Granite state, pledged themselves solemnly never to drink again and both were given an opportunity to go back to the woods and send down a $6 fine to Probation Officer Slattery.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House Bills, No. 807, relative to the transportation of certain voters to the polls and the holding of public meetings by political parties at public expense; No. 1277, to prohibit payment of canvassers engaged to procure signatures to nomination papers; No. 1952, for an amendment to the Lawrence city charter relative to designations on ballots at elections in said city; No. 1762, relative to the nomination or endorsement of candidates by political committees; and Senate Bill No. 103, that personal expenses at primaries and elections be limited and that the use of conveyances at the polls be prohibited; at room No. 437, State House, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

"HELLO" GIRLS

Pretty Dancing Party Conducted at Lincoln Hall Last Night

The telephone operators of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., as they are wont to do annually, assembled in Lincoln hall last night, forgot all their cares of business and the switchboard, and acted as hostesses, the occasion being their annual dancing party, and, although the girls have conducted many successes in the past, all were eclipsed by last night's event when over 500 guests were present.

The decorations in the hall were novel and beautiful, and the place presented a scene that was quite attractive. The stage was handsomely decorated with potted plants and ferns, which almost hid the members of Broderick's orchestra, who furnished the musical program, from the view of the dancers.

The Lowell operators have always been leaders in the winter social season, and the members of the committee in charge of last evening's party covered themselves with glory. A short concert was given at 8 o'clock after which dancing was started and from that hour till midnight the young people glided over the floor to the strains of all the popular airs.

As each one passed into the hall he was given a beautiful souvenir dancing program in the form of a telephone receiver. Twenty numbers were on the order and all were enjoyed immensely, both by those who took part and the many spectators who filled the balcony.

The brilliant success of the affair is due to the untiring efforts of all the operators connected with the local exchange, headed by an able committee, and when the party broke up the guests had many words of praise for the fine time afforded them.

The matrons were: Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Walter Tyrrell, Mrs. M. F. Proctor and Mrs. Andrew Bowser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

The vestry of the First Baptist church was the scene last evening of a very pleasant meeting of the officers and teachers of the bible school of the church. There was a half-hour of greetings at 6.30 and at 7 a banquet was served. It was under the management of Mrs. H. C. Fuller's class of young ladies, who also had beautifully decorated the vestry with flags and bunting. The workers from the class were: Mrs. Amos H. Dows, Mrs. Leon D. Abbott, Mrs. Harold Webster, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. J. E. Colby, Misses Josephine Dows, Bertha Sanborn, Mary Darby, Ella Penn, Mary McGovern, Faith Doty and Alice Darby.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to promote efficiency in the Sunday school, and there were addresses along this line by Rev. Forrester Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church; Thomas R. Williams, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Rev. H. S. Pinkham.

"BOOST BOSTON"

Business Men Give Support to Mayor $44,250 Subscribed

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A total of $44,250 was pledged in less than 30 minutes to Mayor Curley's proposed $1,000,000 a year "Boost Boston" fund at a meeting held in the old aldermanic chamber at city hall yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which was attended by upwards of 200 prominent business men of this city, was the most remarkable one of its kind ever held in city hall. At it was launched a movement to swell the population of Boston to over 1,000,000 and to increase the valuation of the city $50,000,000.

The movement, it is expected, will provide employment for many thousands of Bostonians.

Thirty-seven of those present, or their representatives, volunteered to contribute $1000 each. Others contributed $500, $250, $100 and $50, respectively, in rapid succession. In all 68 persons contributed to the fund yesterday.

A committee was appointed to serve as trustees of the fund and to provide ways and means for the most effective use of the same. The committee is composed of the following:

Mayor James M. Curley, chairman; Col. William A. Gaston, president of the National Shawmut bank, treasurer; John R. McVey, president of the Hibernian Savings bank, secretary; Philip Stockton, Old Colony Trust company, and Charles Francis Adams, 2d, of the Provident Institutions for Savings.

The committee will expend from the "Boost Boston" fund as its first move about $75,0000 for the dredging of a part of the Mystic river so as to provide better docking facilities for the Boston-Pacific Steamship company and other companies with docks there. The mayor says that he expects that the committee will get enough money in the next few days to do this work.

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Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

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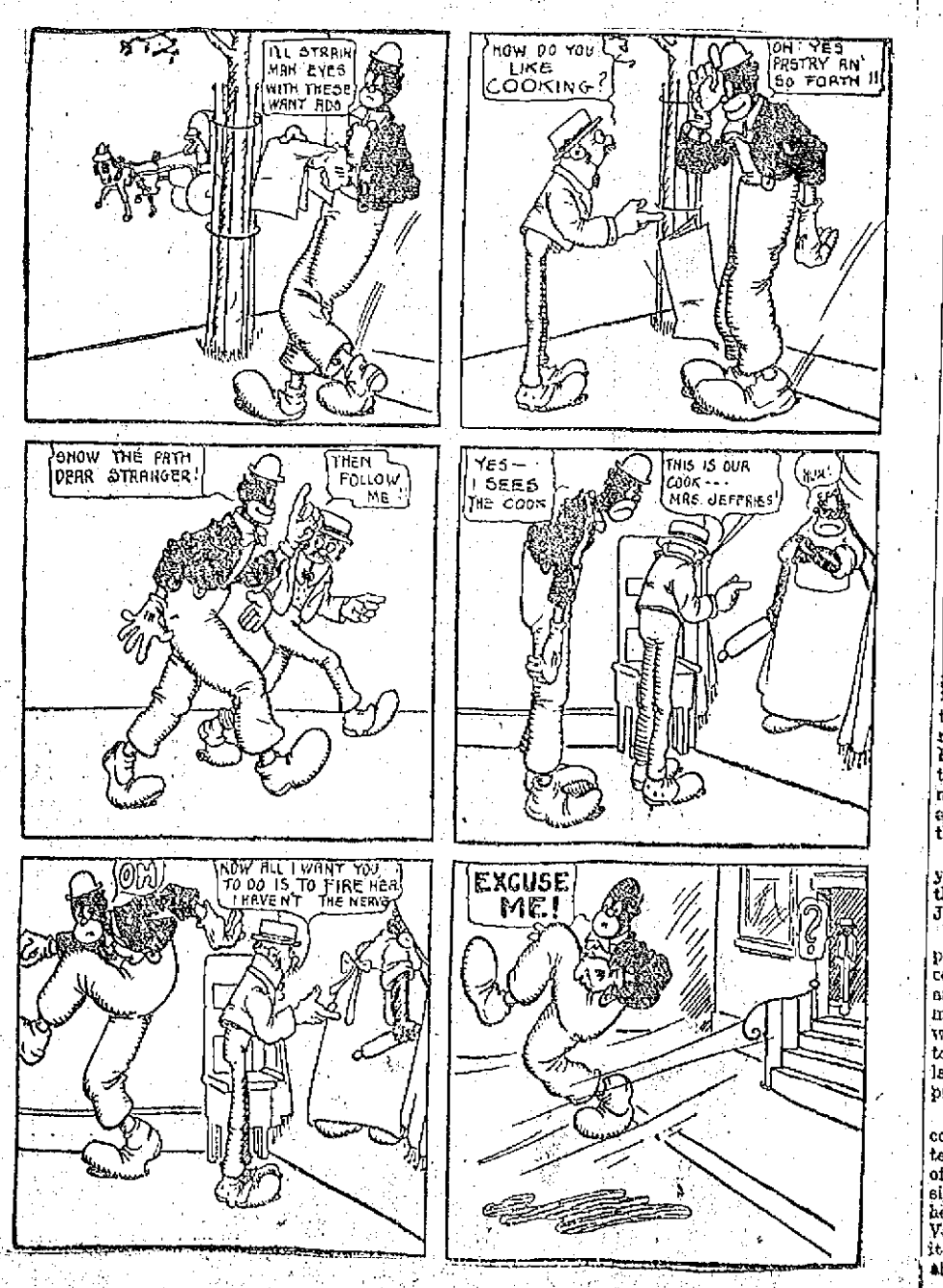

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HISTORY OF SPECTACLES

FIRST PAIR WAS PROBABLY MADE BEFORE YEAR OF 1500—NOW IN WARTBURG

What were supposed to be the earliest known pair of spectacles were those belonging to Willibald Pirkheimer in the Wartburg, recently found by Greeff of Berlin. Greeff has described a still earlier pair, however, probably made before the year 1500, which were brought to his attention by Sudhoff of Leipsic. These were found in an old volume of incunabula by the well-known antiquarian bookseller, Jacques Rosenthal, and were presented by him to the Germanic national museum at Nuremberg, where they are now to be seen in the sections devoted to costumes and personal ornaments. The frame is of tanned blackened leather, of obvious Nuremberg make, and, like the Pierkheimer spectacles of the old traditional "nose-rider" shape, but they are clumsier and thicker than the Pirkheimer pattern of 1520-1530. The lenses are lacking. In view of these characteristics and of the fact that they were found in an old fifteenth century folio, Greeff and Sudhoff seem to have no doubt that they were made before 1500.

Greeff also traces the evolution of the true modern spectacles from the old nose-riders (the originals of the pince-nez), and describes the binocles, which came into fashion in 1796, consisting of two lenses mounted on a scissor-shaped handle, the original of the modern lorgnette. The earliest form of the true spectacle glasses was invented and introduced by Monsieur Thomin, and were essentially "temple spectacles," the shanks extending no further than the temples. There were two kinds, one with a small end-playlet, which was represented in a portrait by Pelham, an English painter of the eighteenth century, of which a copper plate was made by J. Clark; the other, which is to be seen in Graff's portrait of Chodowiecki (1795), with a characteristic large circular fastener at the end of the shank, which held the spectacles against the temple. The next stage was that of the "ear spectacles," which at first had crude, heavy, clumsy shanks, jointed at the end, like those in the Beethoven house at Bonn, which were further improved by slitting the ends or by means of an olive-shaped fastener. The next improvement, consisting of a jointed appendage to the shank was made in 1752 by the London optician, J. Ayscough. A later variant of this point passed downward and backward underneath the ear.

Still another variety of this joint was so arranged that it could be bent back when the glasses were not in use. These were called extension-spectacles. Up to the beginning of the eighteenth century the lenses were still very large and round; but after that time they began to be octagonal, square, rectangular and finally oval. About the same time the bridge began to change in shape, first assuming the form of a K placed sidewise.

The origin of the present fashion of large circular lenses set in delicate tortoise-shell mounts is a pastel portrait of the painter Chardin in the Louvre, executed by himself in 1760, the spectacles in which were copied with great success by recent French opticians and are known in Paris as Chardin spectacles. The same type is familiar to us in a well-known portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Four or five years ago, says Greeff, a young woman or lady of fashion would have been horrified at the notion of wearing spectacles of such an unsightly type. Today she would regard it as not only chic, but the height of elegance. Plenty of people in America are inclined, no doubt, to revive the traditions of "old Ben Franklin's days" for similar reasons, although the optical advantages and the comfort of these large lenses are obvious.

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50c case of Pape's Dinpepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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8.40	9.25	8.55	9.15
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Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
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Guilbault's latest song hit, "The Wounded Heart," sung this week by "Roundy" Roano at Merrimack Square theatre.

Miss Y. Ducharme aged 14 years, dislocated her left arm shortly after 10 o'clock last night when she slipped on the sidewalk in front of her home at 84 Lilley avenue. The ambulance was called and the young girl was taken to the Lowell hospital.

The traffic on the Billerica Centre line was held for a short time yesterday when a Lexington bound car became disabled on the Town hill near Farmer's lane. The wrecking crew was sent out and the car was sent to the repair barn in Lexington.

A three-inch field gun with its accompanying caisson of the Lawrence Light battery was brought to this city late yesterday afternoon and placed in the local armory in Westford street, where it will remain until June or July when it will be taken to the maneuvers. Sergt. Sumner Needham was in charge with eight privates and two corporals, George H. Emsley and Edward Watts. The pieces were brought over the road and it required eight horses to do the work.

The members of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish conducted a very successful whist party at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street last night, the affair being given for the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste's church. Over 400 people participated and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. A delightful entertainment program was carried out at the conclusion of the card game, those taking part being Armand and Edouard Boulard, Hildege Trudel and others, while Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., also proved a good entertainer with his motion picture machine. The affair was in charge of the officers of the sodality who are as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I.; president, J. U. Morin; first vice president, Edouard Lagasse; secretary, Aristide Bourgeault; master of ceremonies, Alfred Bibeault; collector, Theodore Bordeleau and counsellors, Alexandre Lafontaine and Ferdinand Dion.

Lowell Opera House
The House Beautiful
1.30 to 5—TODAY—6.30 to 10
Warner's Feature for Today
"QUEEN OF THE SUN WORSHIPERS"
A Picturesque Love Story of the South Pacific, in
3—GREAT PARTS—3
5—OTHER FEATURES—5
Biggest and Best Picture Show in New England.
Children 5c—Admission—Adults 10c

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE
Five Mile Scratch for Championship of the City
CRESCENT RINK
HURD STREET
THURSDAY NIGHT
CONLIN vs. NEBES
Admission to Gallery 10 Cents
SKATERS FREE
The first five ladies presenting this advertisement at any session will skate FREE.

THE BIG MEET
LOWELL HIGH vs. LAWRENCE HIGH
SATURDAY EVENING

THE KASINO
Roller Skating
Last Three Days of the Week
Afternoon and Evening

50 FAMILIES FLEE

Driven Out in the Cold by Fire in New York Apartment House

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—With the thermometer within a few degrees of the zero point, 50 families were driven into the streets early today by a fire that burned out a five story apartment building in East 18th street.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, who passed the scene of the fire while on his way home from a banquet, provided funds to care for the homeless, a score of whom were cut and bruised by the broken glass and suffering from minor burns.

The property loss was $100,000.

STRIKE OF 25,000

Longshoremen at Hoboken, N. J., to Quit Work Monday

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 12.—A strike of 25,000 longshoremen to begin Monday was ordered today. The trouble arisen over the refusal of the Berwind-White Coal Co., which supplies practically all of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies to pay the longshoremen more than $50 a month. The longshoremen assert they have agreements with 178 other companies to pay $60 a month.

TAFT SCORES HAYWOOD

SAYS HE REPRESENTS RED FLAG UNIONISM WITHOUT GOD OR COUNTRY

AMHERST, Feb. 12.—William D. Haywood, one of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, was described last night by former President Taft as "representing a type of unionism led by the red flag and without God or country."

Professor Taft was delivering the first of a series of lectures on political science before the students of Amherst college. He spoke on the topic, "The Signs of the Times." The tendency of the present day toward universal brotherhood was commended, but the speaker deplored the extension of this tendency toward paternalism and socialism. Trade unions were to be praised for their benefit to the worker, but the "red flag" organizations were to be denounced, he said.

DANCE CARNIVAL, ASSO., FRI.

WILSON STAYS WITH FEDERALS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—"If I play ball at all during the coming season it will be with a Federal league team," Arthur Wilson, catcher for the New York Nationals said here today. Wilson refused to say whether he had already signed a contract with the new league or what team he would be with if he played.

RETIRED SEA CAPTAIN DEAD

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 12.—L. B. Jewett, a retired sea captain who in his active days made many trips around the world while engaged in Oriental trade, died at his home here last night, aged 81.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KEITH'S
The Town's Big Show
"The Understudy"
A Real Hit
AND SEVEN OTHER ACTS
1000 Matinee Seats 10 Cents

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
Last Times, Today and Tomorrow
TOOTS PAKA
Next Week——Irish Week
The Management announces the Original and Peerless
ANNA EVA FAY
Other Acts and Six Reels Feature Photo-Plays

IF IT'S AT THE **Owl Theatre** It Will Be Good
Today's extra feature, "Kelly of the Emerald Isle," and five other good features.
Seats 5c. Reserved Seats, 10c

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Pasquale Tallarico
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COLONIAL HALL
Thursday Eve., Feb. 12, at 8 O'Clock
TICKETS 50 CENTS.

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W. W. MURPHY
Exalted Ruler

JOSEPH HAGGERTY
Floor Marshal

Annual Ball Attracted Large and Jolly Gathering—Toast to the Absent Members

The grand entertainment and ball given last evening in Associate hall by Lowell lodge 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, proved not only one of the most successful affairs of the season, but one of the most delightful ever run by this popular and energetic organization. Over 1000 people gathered in the beautifully decorated hall to dance and to watch the dancers, and on all sides were heard exclamations of satisfaction, for every little detail was carried out with a completeness and precision that spoke wonders for the officers in charge and the committees that had made it possible. Throughout the evening the dancing floor was filled comfortably and the gallery was taxed to capacity by admiring hundreds.

The Decorations

The decorations were the most tasteful and elaborate seen in Associate hall for a long time. The leading color scheme was purple and white, the Elks' colors, and through the various draperies and festoons of this rich combination little pink lights glowed, giving an effect that was as unique as it was beautiful. From the centre of the hall broad streamers of purple and white were hung to the gallery which was draped artistically in the prevailing colors. The windows were covered with graceful folds of bunting, relieved by lace, and in front of each window and outlining the gallery were little pine trees and evergreen branches. The stage was surrounded with a trellis work covered with flowers among which twinkled vari-colored lights. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of greenery, and the same green motif was evidenced in the large cluster which caught up the decorations in the middle of the hall. The chief feature of the decorations was the monster clock with the hands pointing to the mystic hour of 11 p. m. This clock was hung at the back of the stage and was thrown into relief against a magnificent cluster of national flags. When the hall was darkened at 11 p. m. this clock was lighted up, giving the only touch of brightness while the solemn toast was being delivered, and the effect was exceedingly solemn.

The March

At 8 p. m. there was a short program by Miner's orchestra which played throughout the evening, and shortly after 8.30 the grand march began. It was directed by Mr. Thomas F. Kelley and its various evolutions were carried out without a hitch. It was a highly attractive feature.

At the head of the line were Floor Marshal Joseph Haggerty and Miss Elizabeth Coughlin, and among those who followed were Assistant Floor Marshal Daniel E. McQuade and Mrs McQuade, Grand Conductor William W. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Assistant Floor Marshal John H. Farrell and Miss Mildred Chillson, Fred H. Rourke and Miss Mary Rourke, Joseph Miller and Miss Helen A. Craig, John J. Lee and Miss Rosalia Monahan, Joseph F. Burns and Miss Catherine F. McCartin, John J. Dawson and Miss Mary Nihan of Cambridge, Michael J. Markham and Miss Ella M. Reilly of Billerica, David S. Gregoire and Miss Rose Gregoire, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall, Martin J. Conway and Miss Delloris C. Foster, William F. Howard and Miss Grace E. McDermott of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Queenan, James Queenan and Miss Vera Queenan, Robert E. Welch and Mrs. Walter E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts, T. J. Finnegan and Miss Catherine Cole, T. A. Golden and Miss Ella M. Burke, Jas. H. Walker and Miss Hattie B. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Pilling, John F. Salmon and Miss Gertrude Maloney, Frank Murphy and Miss Anna A. Conley, Leo C. Molloy and Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Terrence Leonard and Miss Gertrude Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDermott, James J. Spillane and Miss Catherine Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coan, Romeo Couture and Miss Hazel Waller of Newton Highlands, James Smith and Edna Jackson, George C. McKelvey and Mrs. Charles Bailey, William H. Cudworth and Miss Mary McPartland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Davis, Walter S. Flynn and Miss Kathleen F. Little, Joseph Quinn and Miss Mary Quinn, Eugene Y. Brown and Miss Harriet W. Hamblett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conway, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shanahan, William F. Cawley and Miss Anna J. Cawley, A. Cruickshank and Miss Beatrice Delaronde, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirkpatrick, and others.

At 11 p. m. the usual toast to absent members was given by William Regan, P. E. R., while the assembled dancers gathered round the stage of the darkened hall and listened in impressive silence. The toast was couched in touching language.

At the conclusion of the toast, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by Edward F. Shea and John J. Dalton. General dancing was then enjoyed until midnight when many of those present adjourned to the Elks hall in Middle street where a fine supper was enjoyed. A cabaret show had been arranged for this part of the night's entertainment. Edward Shea and John J. Dalton sang, there was a violin selection by Arthur Biron, accompanied by his brother, a piccolo solo by Mr. Bissonnette and a xylophone solo by Romeo Couture, and other excellent numbers.

The Committee

The officers of the evening were:

General conductor, William W. Murphy, E. R.; assistant general conductor, John H. Farrell, E. L. K.; floor marshal, Joseph Haggerty; assistant floor marshal, Daniel E. McQuade; director of Grand March, Thomas F. Kelley; chief aids, Frank T. Scannell, John J. Sullivan, John J. Lee, E. L. K.; Max L. Katze, Joseph H. Miller, Christopher J. Hagan, James A. Cudworth, Jr.; aids, John E. Burns, John J. Dawson, John T. Regan, Thomas J. Flynn, Dr. P. J. Bagley, John B. Rourk, John W. Billingsley, Samuel Scott, John P. Hall, Elias J. McQuade, Joseph F. Burns, Michael J. Markham, P. E. R., Harry Pitts, Homer M. Gerry, David S. Gregoire, G. William Carp, William Scott, E. L. K., William F. Gately, A. Warren Churchill, chaplain.

General ball committee: Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R., chairman; John E. Burns, secretary; William W. Murphy, E. R., treasurer; John P. Hall, William Scott, E. L. K., John B. Rourk, John J. Duff, P. E. R., John W. Billingsley, James H. Walker, M. J. Markham, P. E. R., Thomas H. Boyle, James J. Redmond, John J. Dawson, Joseph Haggerty, John H. Farrell, E. L. K., Christopher J. Hagan, Max L. Katze, Joseph F. Burns, John J. Regan; A. Warren Churchill, chaplain; Thomas A. Golden, Esq.

Reception committee: chairman, William D. Regan, P. E. R., John H. Cull, secretary; Martin Conway, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, James J. Redmond, James H. Walker, Fred P. Folsom, Abel R. Campbell, Charles L. Marren, Thomas H. Boyle, Frank A. Malorey, John J. Duff, P. E. R., Charles J. Morse; Chas. H. Molloy, P. E. R., treasurer; Thomas A. Golden, Esq., James E. Donnelly, chorister; Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, organist; Daniel M. Leary, tyler; Frederick A. Pilling, trustee.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Queen of the Sun Worshippers," the three-reel Warner feature at the Opera House today is one of the most thrilling photo-plays that has ever played this city, revealing the customs of a queer cult who inhabit an island in the South Pacific. The storm, and the fire at sea are thrilling scenes, as are the fight in the topmast, and the kidnapping of the Queen Ivna and her friend Nadir. The story is one that will entertain you and hold your interest from start to finish.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA"

William H. Crane, who is one of the stars of "The New Henrietta," with Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge completing a cast of remarkable stellar worth is on familiar ground in his creation of the character of Old Nicholas Van Alstyne, one of the leading personages of this delightful story. With Stuart Robson as co-star, Mr. Crane brought out the original version of this story by Bronson Howard and played with the late Stuart Robson until the dissolution of that interesting partnership in 1889.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It is not very often that an actress of such sound training as that possessed by Miss Mabel Page appears on the vaudeville stage, although, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, she not only gives a very good sample of her ability but offers a sketch which is exceedingly clever in construction. Una Clayton, herself a vaudeville actress of long years experience, wrote "The Understudy," basing the act upon an actual occurrence which had come to her attention. The little "Betsy Brown," which part is played by Miss Page had a prototype in a young woman who came from a town not many miles from Lowell. Lured by the advertisement of a correspondence school she spent all of her money in learning how to act. When there was no more money she got her diploma and then started for New York. She played a part of one performance and was then discharged. This is the basis of "The Understudy," just as it occurred in real life. Other acts on the bill which will be liked are: Freeman & Dunham; Moneta Five; Meson & Murray; Vandinoff and Louie; Five Idanias; two Alfreds and the Pathe Weekly. Good seats may be obtained for the remaining performances. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The usual midweek change of vaudeville and photo-plays will take place today at the Merrimack Square theatre, there being a complete new program being placed on view with the exception of Toots Paka and her Hawaiians, who, owing to unanimous request of the patrons has been held over for the entire week. Among the new acts will be McCarte & Frank in their laughable skit "Silence in Fun," Mae Barlette, character change artist, "Roundy" Roane in new songs and six full reels of new feature photo-plays.

The usual program of vaudeville and photo-plays will comprise the coming Sunday concert, while commencing the day following, Monday, Irish week will be given. This is an annual event now, and the management has promised to make the approaching bill even bigger and better than its predecessors. It will be headed by the great Anna Eva Fay who will be seen in conjunction with an all Irish bill of acts and pictures.

OWL THEATRE

Many spectacular stunts are gone through by Barney Gilmore in "Kelly of the Emerald Isle," which is being shown at the Owl today, besides the usual program of five fine subjects. He leaps on the cow-catcher of a moving train, makes a daring escape from a prison, and goes through a series of hair-breadth adventures. But he comes out all right at the end, and does not seem any the worse for his strenuous adventures. The Mutual Girl will be here again on Friday and Saturday.

THE KASINO

The pleasures of roller skating are akin to those of the dance, with the added zest of rapid motion. From the time you adjust to perfectly round rollers until the last sounds of the band indicate the close of the session, the exercise is wholesome, healthful, exhilarating—provided, of course, you are at The Kasino. Sessions are held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening.

NEW FEATURES, ASSO., FRIDAY.

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It's an opportunity that comes once a year to buy graduation, confirmation and first communion dresses at savings of one-third off regular prices. We are ready with a beautiful complete collection of the embroideries that will be most wanted for summer wear. The double Minaret Skirt will be greatly in vogue this season. We have Dainty Swiss, French Voile and Rice Cloth, suitable for the Minaret Skirt.

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18 and 27 inch Swiss Flouncing in showy open-work patterns. Regular price 59c yard. Sale price ....39c yard

Swiss Flouncings, 27 inches wide, in shadowed, exquisite open and baby effects, suitable for children's dresses and the new Minaret skirts. Regular price $1.00. Sale price....59c yard

Swiss and Batiste Flouncings, 45 inches wide, open and beautiful floral effects, scalloped and hemstitched. Regular price $1.50 yard. Sale price........ $1.00

Snowflake Voile Flouncings, 45 inches wide, deep floral and conventional patterns. Regular price $1.50 yard. Sale price........ $1.00

Latest novelties in crepe and rice cloth, 45 inches wide, the embroidery on some of the designs is 27 inches deep. Regular price $2.98 yard. Sale price........$1.98 yard

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THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday probably snow and slightly warmer.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-four Applicants for Position of Deputy Sealer and Thirty-six for Police Work—Other Examinations

The present week will go down as the banner week for civil service examinations at city hall. 'Twas but yesterday that 72 applicants for clerical positions took an examination and that, according to the records at city hall, was the largest class ever to take a civil service examination.

Today both the aldermanic and councilmanic chambers were again devoted to civil service examinations and no less than 74 took the different examinations. Thirty-six able-bodied young men took the examination for the police department; eight as good specimens of manhood as one would meet in a day's travel took the examination for permanent firemen; one big strapping fellow was all alone in the call firemen's list; five men honest enough in appearance to influence a fellow to ask them to watch his grip and other things while he bought a ticket, and last but not least, twenty-four applicants for the position of deputy sealer. Nary a word have we to say about the appearance of these "two dozen" applicants.

It is rather interesting, however, to note the number of applicants for a position of such recent creation. The office of the state sealer of weights and measures sent a representative to Lowell some time ago to investigate the work of the department of sealer of weights and measures in this city. The man sent here from the state board's headquarters in Boston reported that in order to attend to the work as it should be attended to here it would be necessary to engage the services of another deputy sealer. He said there was too much work for two men. That was last year, and Commissioner Cummings had charge of the department which included the sealer of weights and measures. Mr. Cummings went to Boston and conferred with the civil service commission relative to the employment of a second deputy sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell. The civil service people looked the matter up and found there wasn't anybody on their lists that would fill the bill. Mr. Cummings was instructed to engage a man, temporarily, and he engaged Charles Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher had been connected with the local street railway for several years and was secretary of the Street Railway Men's union for about ten years. Mr. Gallagher went to Boston and talked with the civil service commission, and Mr. Cummings received word that the commission would be satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Gallagher, and that he would fill the position until such time as the commission could arrange for the examination. The examination is being held today, and Mr. Gallagher is one of the twenty-four to take it.

The examiners today were Dennis A. Dooley and Franz Karbaum. An examination for sewer foreman was also scheduled for today. It did not take place because of the fact that not enough of applicants put in an appearance to warrant it.

Civil Service

Tomorrow there will be an examination for janitors and 51 applicants have already signified their intention to take the examination. City Messenger Monahan allows this is the banner civil service examination week.

Committee on Education

The legislative committee on education will come to this city this evening for the purpose of visiting the textile school. The committee will leave Boston at 5 o'clock. The committee is made up as follows: Senators—Langelier of Norfolk, Clark of Plymouth and Sheehan of Hampden. House committee—Armstrong of Somerville, Wilson of Boston, Kimball of Littleton, Phillips of Melrose, Cross of Royalston, Sawyer of Ware, Fleming of Grafton and Glennon of Cambridge.

Parks and Playgrounds

Park Commissioner Henry Carr was a caller at city hall this morning and Henry is nothing if not optimistic so far as parks and playgrounds are concerned—especially playgrounds. He is about to start a public subscription for playgrounds and he allows that he can collect $100 right in city hall. Henry is a very hopeful man. The money collected for playgrounds, according to Mr. Carr's plan, will be expended under the direction of the mayor, the commissioner of public property, the park commission, superintendent of parks and superintendent of schools.

Commissioners in Boston

The work of whittling the estimates was not resumed by the members of the municipal council today because of the fact that a majority of the council is in Boston. The only members on deck at city hall this morning were the mayor and Commissioner Brown. It was learned that Commissioner Morse and Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, were attending a meeting of the Good Roads Assn., or something of that kind while Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders are attending a meeting having to do with fire fighting and prevention.

Great dancing tonight, Asso., Miner's.

NELSON'S REMOVAL SALE

The closing out and removal sale which has been going on at Nelson's Colonial department store, will swing into its second week tomorrow, with greater bargains in every department. The doors will open at 9 o'clock and the sale affords an opportunity for some rare values.

WARNETTA'S ASSOCIATE, FRI.

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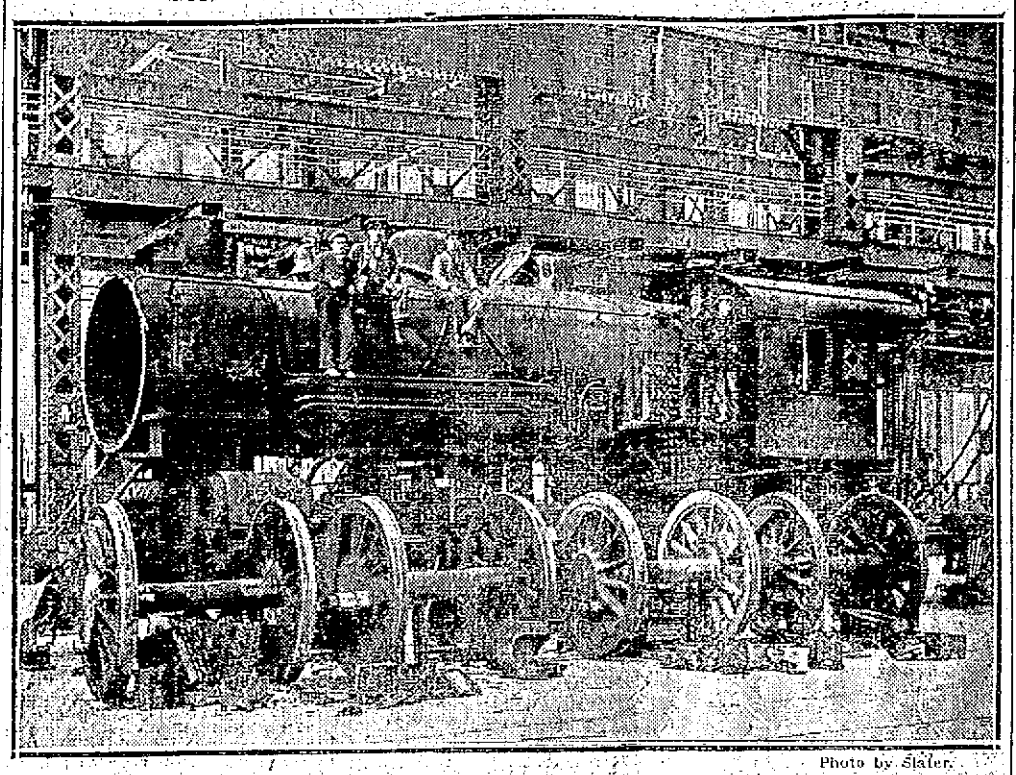

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VIEW OF A BIG LOCOMOTIVE WITH TRUCKS ASSEMBLED FOR REPAIRS AT THE B. & M. REPAIR SHOPS IN BILLERICA.

Asst. Supt. Nowell Says Lowell Employes May be Needed at B. & M. Car Shops About First of March

Although the break in the steam pipe at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica has not as yet been entirely repaired, and despite the fact that the thermometer registered many degrees below zero this morning, the employes at the shops were not at all disturbed by the weather. The large Murphy stoker boilers which are in operation in the boiler house were kept working from the early morning and the result was that the men were comfortable. It was feared a few days ago that if the weather got colder the men of the shops would not be able to work, but the heating plant proved to be all right.

Last night when it was seen that the mercury was going down all precautions were taken to avoid a freeze up in the big plant and the result was very flattering, for although the shop is quite exposed the place was kept warm and this morning all was in tip top shape.

Twenty more men from Concord, N. H. arrived at the shops this morning and they were immediately put to work. These new recruits consist of laborers and helpers as well as a few machinists. Assistant Supt. Nowell in conversation with a Sun reporter this noon stated that about the first of March they will be ready to hire Lowell help and about 300 men will be needed at the beginning of the month. When asked what the average wage paid to machinists was he replied that the company paid from 18 1-3 cents to 38 cents per hour, and it is safe to assume that these wages are much higher than what are being paid in other local machine shops. Among the 300 Lowell men who will be hired Mr. Nowell said some will be skilled machinists, while others will be beginners and helpers.

Prize waltzes, tonight, Asso., Miner's.

MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

GROUND BROKEN IN WEST POTOMAC PARK, WASHINGTON, FOR STATUE OF PRES. LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The national capital today joined in the national celebration of the 105th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The celebration here was marked by the breaking of ground in West Potomac park for the construction of a marble memorial to the martyred president, which, when completed, is to cost $2,000,000.

The celebration found deeper significance than usual in Washington because this was the last Lincoln's birthday which will see standing two of the most historic of the landmarks connected with the life and death of the Great Emancipator. They are Ford's theatre, where Lincoln was assassinated, and "Lincoln's toyshop," where Lincoln with his little son, Tad, sought relief from the cares of the Civil war in play with lead soldiers.

Because of the needs of the government and the march of commerce, the building inspectors has decreed the passing of these two buildings. Both have been condemned and will be torn down.

One-half of congress halted its grind of business today to pay homage to Lincoln's memory.

In the house the chaplain referred to the martyred president in his opening prayer, and time was set aside for memorial addresses by Representatives Russell of Missouri and Fess of Ohio.

In the senate the Great Emancipator's birthday passed unrecognized.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The receipt by the J. E. Henry Sons Co. at Lincoln, N. H., of several carloads of merchandise and liquors, which they never ordered, is believed to have been explained when John Mahoney of Somerville was given a hearing in court today on the charge of attempted larceny.

According to the testimony, John visited many wholesale merchants here and placed liberal orders for goods to be shipped to the Henry Co. at Lincoln. Police Sergeant Anderson testified that apparently all Mahoney received as a result of his big ordering were frequent invitations to dine with the man with whom he did business. John was held for a continued hearing.

The office of the clerk of the police court was closed this afternoon in observance of Lincoln day.

FIVE CHILDREN

3 Children and 2 Girls Born to Woman at Taylorville, Ky.

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Five children, three boys and two girls, were born today to Mrs. Bertha Drury, wife of a Spencer county farmer. The two girls died.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRAIGNED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile bank, which closed its doors Monday as the result of alleged defalcations of the president, estimated to reach $788,000, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in criminal court today. Raine previously had pleaded guilty when arrested on a bench warrant charging embezzlement.

EXPENSES OF NEW HAVEN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Cornelius J. Fitzgerald, president of the corporation publishing the Republic, a local weekly, declared at the investigation by the public service commission of the publicity expenses of the New Haven road today that the road owes his paper $3,450 for advertising. Mr. Fitzgerald is a brother of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

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NEW HAVEN LOST MONEY

VICE PRESIDENT SAYS CANCELLATION OF TRAINS DUE TO CHAS. A. PROUTY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—In a statement read at a hearing before the public service commission today Benjamin Campbell, a vice president of the New Haven road, said that the cancellation of train service between Hopkinton, Ashland and Boston was due to recommendations of Charles A. Prouty, former interstate commerce commissioner, coupled with the fact that operation was maintained at a financial loss. The hearing was on the petition of residents and commercial organizations of Newton Highlands and Needham for a restoration of service.

Mr. Campbell said that the service was maintained by agreement with the Boston & Albany railroad and was abandoned when Commissioner Prouty recommended the abolishment of the agreement. In 23 months, Mr. Campbell said, the New Haven company lost $153,000 in operating the branch.

RUBE WADDELL ALL IN

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 12.—Rube Waddell, one of the best pitchers that ever worked in the majors, will not pitch another game. The admission came from Rube himself, who has returned his unsigned contract to "Kid" Taylor of Superior, manager of the Virginia, Minn., club in the Northern league.

"I am sending back the contract unsigned," wrote Rube from Bourne, Texas. "I would like to play but never could get in shape. I might as well admit the truth about myself. I am in a hopeless condition. I have lost 54 pounds since I was up north. I now weigh only 151. I am very weak and cannot walk twenty feet. I am writing this in bed.

"I have a nurse with me all the time and a doctor comes to see me three times a week. He says I probably will be better when warmer weather comes."

Miner's, tonight, Asso., prize waltz.

ALDERMAN BROWN'S LETTER

Alderman Brown has taken it upon himself to write to Agent Parkin of the Boston and Maine to inquire whether a train to leave Lowell for Billerica at 6.30 or 6.45 in the morning can be run for the accommodation of the employes of the big car shops. The depot is quite a distance from the shops.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Third Edition

STATE INSPECTOR ORDERS CHANGES

In Memorial Building, the High School and High School Annex—The Building Laws Must be Lived Up to

State Inspector J. J. Carey has called the attention of Commissioner James E. Donnelly to changes that must be made in the high school, high school annex and Memorial hall building in order to have these buildings comply with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth. The inspector has addressed the following communications to the commissioner:

Commissioner James E. Donnelly,
City Hall, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the statutes of

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VICTIM OF BURNS

John Arthur Died at the Lowell Hospital This Afternoon

John Arthur, 360 Broadway, died at the Lowell hospital, aged 56 years. The body was removed to Weinbeck's on Market street. He died as result of burns sustained in one of the local mills.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Fri. night.

SERGT. GIROUX IMPROVED

Dr. R. Mignault gave out the good news this afternoon that his patient, Sergt. William Giroux, is showing signs of improvement. After practically rallying from a severe attack of pneumonia, Officer Giroux suffered a bad paralytic shock.

SNOW STORM COMING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather of the season—in some localities the coldest in many years—enveloped the entire east today and is expected to be succeeded by a snow storm from Texas during the next 24 hours.

Real winter weather is with the snow storm, the weather bureau said today and it was predicted that flakes would be falling over the middle Atlantic and southern New England states by tonight or tomorrow, if nothing interrupts the Texas blizzard on its way.

The weather bureau issued a special forecast, heralding the coming of the storm.

More drops in the already falling mercury will attend it from New England westward to the upper Mississippi valley. Brisk northeast winds are wafting the new weather hurriedly on its way.

Keedon Klub, Asso., tonight, Miner's.

PENDING AN OPERATION

William Griffin, manager of the bowling alleys at 411 Middlesex street, is at the Lowell hospital pending an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Griffin was taken to the hospital Monday evening.

COLD AT PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Thermometers in this city and vicinity registered nine degrees colder during the night than during the cold wave of a month ago. The mercury stood at 20 below in most of the city and at the Country club the lowest temperature was recorded when the thermometer reached 35 below zero.

POLICE COLLAPSED FROM COLD

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 12.—George Carle, a policeman, collapsed from cold during the night and was found unconscious today with his arms and legs badly frozen. Physicians hold out no hopes for his recovery.

IS RESTING COMFORTABLY

It was reported at the Lowell hospital this afternoon that Mr. Albert G. McCurdy, foreman of The Sun composing room, who underwent an operation at that hospital yesterday, was resting comfortably.

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HANDS OFF EVERS

Federals Will Not Try to Get Deposed Cub Manager

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A new angle developed in the baseball situation here today when the Federal league promoters announced that it would not bid for the services of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Cubs. C. H. Weeghman, the leading backer of the Federal league, stated that his organization, considered Evers under contract with the National league and conforming with the new league's announced policy would make no effort to obtain Evers.

Weeghman further stated that the fact that Joseph Tinker had arrived here from Chicago in time for an early morning conference with President Gilmore and himself had no bearing on the Evers situation.

"Tinker came to New York," said Weeghman, "at my telegraphed request, bringing some important papers which were needed."

Immediately after making this statement, Weeghman, Gilmore and Tinker left their quarters and it was reported they were again viewing possible sites for a baseball park for 1915, if not for this year.

President Gaffney of the Braves reported that he could not find Evers, although he had been looking for him.

The National league and its board of directors were late in entering into executive session and the hour for holding the meeting of the national commission was delayed until 3 p. m.

Charley Murphy, president of the Cubs, denied that he had any intention of retiring from professional baseball or that he knew of any move to force him out of the National league. He said:

"I'm in the game to stay. It has become the national pastime to kick Murphy out of baseball at least four time a year and I'm getting used to it.

"As for Evers, I did what I thought was best for the club. He is temperamentally unfit to manage a team—outside of that a very valuable man."

LARCENY OF SEAWEED

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 12.—Under a law dating back to 1641, that "The owner of property bounded by the sea is the owner of the land between high water mark and low water mark for 100 rods," George H. Wilbur was found guilty in district court of larceny of seaweed and trespass on the shore property of the Davis heirs in Westport. The cases were filed.

PAINFUL INJURY

While working in the Lawrence section of the Tremont & Suffolk mills about 11.40 o'clock this forenoon a young girl who gave her name as Mary Campus, caught the index finger of her right hand in a machine and sustained a severe injury. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the Lowell hospital.

Asso., tonight, Miner's orchestra.

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MONEY GOES ON INTEREST

Saturday, Feb. 14

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

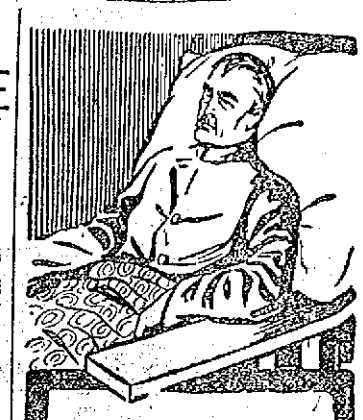
267 Central Street.

PRES. HUERTA, BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND OIL MAGNATE HIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

1. President HUERTA HAVING SOCIAL CHAT ... © BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
2. Sir LIONEL CARDEN ...
3. Lord COWDRAY ...

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—President Huerta is now confronted by a new and serious problem—that of keeping order in the capital, where rioting is occurring with increasing frequency. The government says that many rebel emissaries from Zacatecas, Torreon and northern Vera Cruz are infesting the capital. They represent Calixco Contreras, the rebel leader in the Torreon region; Natera, the leader of the Zacatecas rebels, and Candido Aguilar, the leader of the Vera Cruz insurrectos. The governors of these states have telegraphed to the judges of the federal district urging that the secret service agents look for these emissaries. However, Huerta's calmness is indicated by his insistence that the social life at the capital goes on undisturbed. In the accompanying illustration, for instance, he is shown at an afternoon party conversing with members of the fair sex. Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, is preparing to leave for London immediately on the arrival, about Feb. 15, of Thomas B. Hohler, secretary and charge, who will assume the business of the legation pending the arrival in Mexico of a new minister. Instead of proceeding by direct steamer to Europe, Sir Lionel will go first to the United States to visit Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. During his stay in Washington it is expected that he will confer with President Wilson regarding the situation in Mexico.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A reporter showed to Lord Cowdray a cablegram from New York quoting a Mexican dispatch to the effect that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, was interested in a big company organized for the exploitation of Mexican land. Lord Cowdray said: "The facts are that Sir Lionel Carden, who went to Mexico as British consul several years ago, acquired certain landed interests on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and some years ago—I do not know how many—he and other owners, in order to define their interests, formed a company to handle the land My firm is interested in that company, and there are many others, including Sir Lionel Carden. They own the land in fee simple The Mexican government has nothing in the world to do with it, nor is President Huerta interested."



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When you first commence to sneeze and shiver—
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EVERS TO BRAVES

Capt. Bill Sweeney and Pitcher Hub Perdue Go to the Cubs

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Johnnie Evers, late manager of the Chicago National league team, has become the property of the Boston Nationals, and if he plays in organized baseball this season will wear the uniform of the Stallings brigade.

Evers comes to Boston in exchange for two star players of the Braves' outfit—Hub Perdue and Captain Bill Sweeney. The papers were passed after an afternoon of stormy session, and it was hot until well along in the evening that President Gaffney and President Murphy signed the document that gave the Boston club the exclusive right to Evers' services.

Influenced by a tempting offer from the Federals and a desire to thwart Murphy and keep him from profiting in the last by the deal, Evers last night declared that he will not play in Boston and that unless Murphy is made to suffer a financial penalty he is liable to quit organized baseball.

EVENING HIGH DANCE

PLEASANT EVENT HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL LAST EVENING

A very pretty dancing social was held in the hall of the high school last night by the 1914 class of the evening high school. The event proved one of the most successful held by any of the graduating classes, and in spite of the intense cold a very large gathering was in attendance.

No small credit is due Mr. James Shanley, one of the staff of evening high school teachers, for the artistic manner in which the decorations were arranged and for the success of the program. The officers were all active in making the occasion enjoyable. The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Leo E. O'Neil; assistant general manager, Henry F. Shea; floor director, Francis L. O'Shea; assistant floor director, Thomas J. Nelson; chief aids, John W. Oliver and Percy W. Walsh; assistant chief aids, Misses Agnetta B. Vivian and Gladys N. Anderson; aids, Louis J. Mahoney, chairman, Thomas F. McKearney, Edward A. Welch, William J. Spillane, James H. Burns, Joseph T. Kennedy, Misses Blanche I. Gosselin, Allen G. Sullivan, Anna J. Sullivan, Jane K. Horan, Mary M. Breck, Mary J. Cashman and Angeline M. Massicotte. Reception committee: Chairman, John Mulligan; Thomas J. Markham, William W. Sykes, William M. Thompson, Edmund J. Boucher, Raymond W. Wylie, Misses Katherine J. Egan, Catherine M. Haggerty, Elizabeth M. McKearney, Mary C. Ashe, Anna E. McHale and Rosella C. Nugent.

The office of the 1914 class of the Lowell evening high school are as follows: President, Leo E. O'Neil; vice president, Henry F. Shea; secretary, Miss Gladys N. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Blanche I. Gosselin, and assistant treasurer, Miss Agnetta B. Vivian.

MOTHER OF MISSING GIRL

MRS. ARLIN IN BOSTON TO ASK ENGLISH WHEREABOUTS OF HER DAUGHTER

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jane Arlin, mother of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who mysteriously disappeared on Jan. 8, came to Boston from Colebrook, N. H., yesterday afternoon to make the final effort to determine whether or not her daughter is dead.

The mother intends to meet and plead with William E. English, secretary of the Massachusetts Hospital Reform Society, to divulge to her any information he may have relative to the whereabouts of her daughter.

English, who escaped from the Westboro state hospital for the insane in September, and who is now on parole from the institution, has maintained and continues to maintain that he knows where the Arlin girl is, and persistently declares she is safe and receiving treatment for a mental disorder.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Edmund Kydd of this city and Miss Elizabeth H. Taylor of Glasgow, Scotland, was performed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 18 Agawam street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple were attended by Miss Jessie Smith and Frank Kydd. At the reception were guests from Lynn, Somerville, Cambridge, Andover and other places.

HAGAR—PAPLIN

Raymond Francis Hagar and Miss Laura Genevieve Paplin were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. R. Harris, at the parsonage, 149 Methuen street.

READE—HILL

Charles W. Reade and Miss Lizzie Hill, both of Lowell, were married at the parsonage of the First Primitive Methodist church, 15 Ellsworth street, last night, by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

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FLEEING PAIR ARRESTED

Wealthy Member of Boston Italian Colony and Young Girl Seized at Gibraltar

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Quick wireless work yesterday cut short the career of betrayal of love and friendship on which Gaetano Razetto, a wealthy member of Boston's Italian colony and confidant of millionaires, entered when, the police say, he stole 19-year-old Theresa Gallano and tried to flee with her to Italy.

Outstripping the vengeance of the injured girl's father, who is today bearing Europe on the Carpathia to trail the man who robbed his home, the wireless has already overtaken the alleged abductor before he could reach his destination.

Razetto, favored employe of Hollis Hunnewell of Wellesley, was yesterday seized at Gibraltar. The girl who accompanied him has sought the protection of the American consul there.

Razetto, bosom friend of Miss Gallano's father for 30 years, took advantage of his intimacy in the house at 149 M street, South Boston, to secretly win the affections of Theresa. This is the claim of her sisters and the police. Then he announced his intention of taking a short vacation in Italy.

He had amassed $40,000 in the service of the Wellesley millionaire, and to his friends and his faithful wife his plan seemed reasonable. His wife went to stay with her brother in Natick.

Razetto was to sail three weeks ago. Instead, he cancelled his passage, according to the family's story, and lay hid in this city to all but Theresa. With her he communicated daily.

On the morning of Jan. 31, the girl went to her work as usual and never returned.

Razetto's arrest was caused by the state department in Washington, acting on the request of Gov. Walsh.

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Argue in Favor of Abolition of the Grade Crossings

The municipal affairs, highways, transportation and public utilities committees of the Lowell board of trade met in the board's headquarters yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher sts. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for proper representation of the board at the hearing before the grade crossing commission at city hall, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.

President George M. Harrigan, presided, and explained that the commission is to hear arguments as to why the crossings in question should be eliminated. He said that even though the commission should favor the abolition of the crossings it would probably be several years before the work would be started.

James J. Gallagher suggested that a committee of three could be picked to present the arguments and after considerable discussion it was voted to place the matter in the hands of the chairmen of the four committees represented at the meeting, with Secretary Murphy of the board of trade. This makes the committee consist of President Harrigan, R. F. Marden, Patrick O'Hearn, James C. Reilly and Secretary Murphy.

MAN STABBED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Six gunmen early today held up five men and a woman in a Broome street cafe, near the Bowery, relieving their victims of a large sum of money, rings and jewelry. Antonio Celentano, who resisted the gangsters, was stabbed in the hip and side. His condition is serious.

Following the hold up, the men ran to the street, where three of them were arrested. A score of detectives are searching the city for the other three.

TUNNEL DISASTER

Report That Bandit Responsible for it Was Executed in Mexico

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 12.—After waiting until midnight for confirmation of a telegram stating that Maximo Castillo, the bandit who fired the Cumbere tunnel had been executed, General Villa admitted the report probably was untrue in the absence of direct word from his representative in the field. The message carrying the report was signed "constitutionalist officers" and upon its receipt General Villa expressed doubt as to its authenticity.

COACH OF AMHERST COLLEGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Walter Steffen, captain of the 1908 University of Chicago football eleven and a member of the All-American team the same year expected to decide today whether to accept a position as football coach at Amherst college or a similar position at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh.

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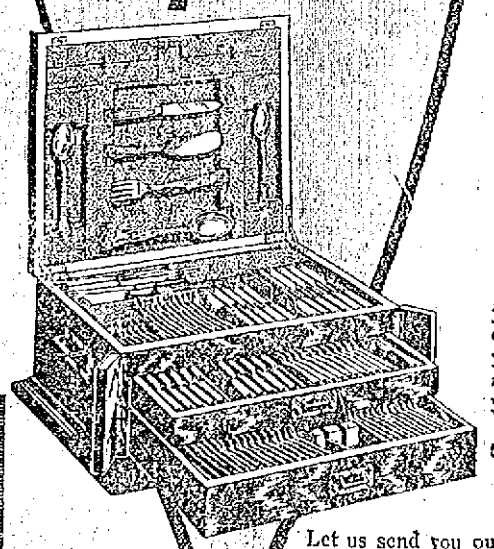

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This rich silver is given for Welcome Soap Wrappers and a few cents in stamps. But to actually see how totally different it is from "premium" silver, you should send for your choice of these eight beautiful pieces.

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Your Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

A LITTLE NONSENSE

AGED.

Landlady—Do you believe in old age pensions?

Boarder—Yes, I think this turkey is entitled to one.

OUTWARD SIGNS.

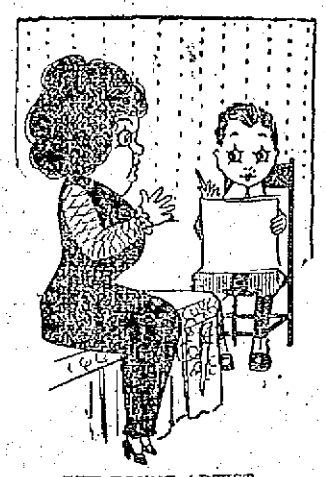
A man always looks foolish when he is proposing marriage.

Well, in a great many cases he is.

HE WAS ON.

"Father, Alfred has something to say to you tonight."

"Well, and what have you and your mother decided I must tell him?"



THE YOUNG ARTIST.

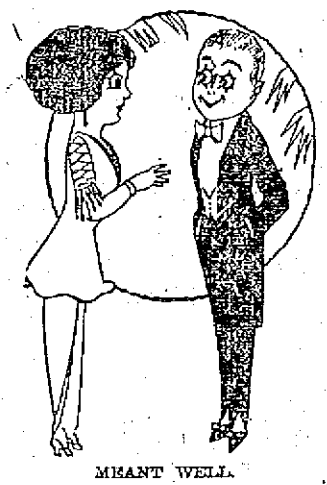
Aunty Stout—Have you finished that picture of me, yet, Earlie?

Earlie—No, I began it, but decided to make it into an elephant instead.

EVE WAS TURNED DOWN.

Eve—I am going to turn over a new leaf.

Adam—If you turn over any, it will be an old one; I can't afford to buy you any new clothes.



MEANT WELL.

They asked me to their reception, but it wasn't because they liked me; it was only because I can sing.

O, I'm sure you're mistaken.

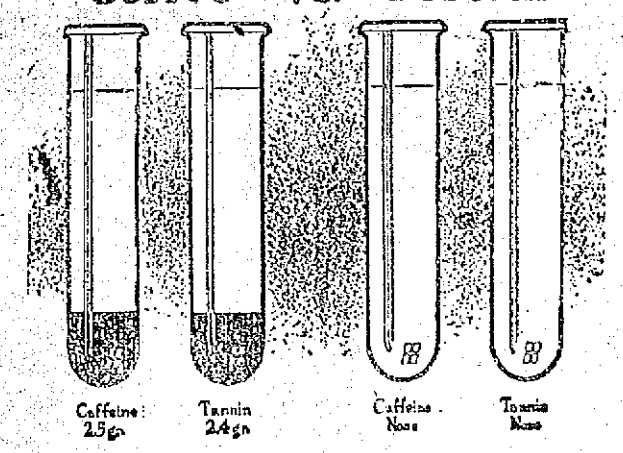
ROCKINGHAM PARK CO.

HEARING ON PETITION OF RECEIVERS IN BOSTON BEFORE JUDGE ALDRICH TOMORROW

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—The receivers of the Rockingham Park Co., petitioned into bankruptcy, have applied to the United States district court for an injunction restraining the mortgagee, Edgar Searles, of Methuen, Mass., from proceeding with a foreclosure sale of the property, which includes the race track and fair grounds at Salem. A hearing on the application will be held before Judge Aldrich in Boston tomorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Coffee vs. Postum



Any analytical chemist can prove by analysis, that coffee contains two harmful drugs—

Caffeine—an alkaloid that irritates the heart, liver and kidneys, and upsets the nerves.

Tannin—a drug which produces an astringent action upon the tissues of the stomach and bowels.

But the greatest test of all is made in thousands of homes where it is daily proven by personal experience that headaches, biliousness, indigestion, heart irritation and nervousness are very often caused by coffee drinking.

An ordinary cup of coffee contains about 2 1-2 grains of caffein, and 2 2-3 grains of tannin.

Some coffee concerns have tried in various ways—without much success—to ride coffee of its caffeine, because they know its harmful effects. Now they are agitated because people are objecting to the presence of tannin in coffee—the same element (but obtained from bark) that is used to tan leather.

The simple, easy way out of coffee troubles is to quit this harmful beverage and use the pure food-drink

POSTUM

It is absolutely free from these drugs or any harmful substance. Made only from prime wheat (roasted) and a small per cent of molasses, Postum contains the rich, nutritious values of the grain—is a genuine food-drink.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"THERE'S A REASON" FOR POSTUM

—sold by grocers everywhere.

RACING ON ICE

Large Crowd Saw Good Races on Merrimack Yesterday

In spite of the frigid weather which existed yesterday afternoon Lowell lovers of horse racing on the ice traveled up the Merrimack to the track and saw five races pulled off by the local owners of fast ones. It was an awful afternoon to call upon a horse for a fast heat as the wind bore down the track against the ponies.

M. F. Senecal drove County Beater through to a win over Donnett in straight heats. County Beater showed no signs of "breaking" as has been the case in the majority of its previous performances and tore down the frozen track with a stride which spelled defeat for Donnett from the start of the first heat.

In the Class B event George Parker's Fred S. came through in straight heats without a hitch. His performance yesterday dubbed Fred S. as a consistent ice horse.

Johnnie Brown, owned by Harry Parker and driven by I. E. Wotton, came home a winner in the Class C pace. Badien started the favorite and finished so close to Johnnie Brown that a dispute arose as to the winner. The latter, however, was finally picked by the judges. The two horses gave every appearance of being evenly matched and the next race between the pair should prove a big drawing card.

Harry Bingen, owned and driven by I. E. Wotton, romped home a winner in the Class A trot. Straight heats were all that were necessary to decide this event. V. Provencher's Bessie P. finished at the head of the Class B trot entries in a field of five. The summary:

Class A, Pace.					
County Beater (M. F. Senecal)	1	1	1		
Donnett (Matt Bradford)	2	2	2		
Class B, Pace.					
Fred S. (Geo. Parker)	1	1	1		
Cracker Boy (Frank Orcutt)	3	3	2		
Winnona (Wm. Ham)	2	2	*		
Class C, Pace.					
Badien (I. E. Wotton)	1	3	1	2	3
Cabel (Dr. Lewis)	3	2	3	3	3
Johnnie Brown (Harry Parker)	2	1	2	1	1
Class A, Trot.					
King Direct, Jr., (Dr. Lewis)	2	2	2		
Harry Bingen (I. E. Wotton)	1	1	1		
Idle Mack (C. W. Parsons)	3	3	3		
Class B, Trot.					
Harry (Hector Clough)	4	5	5		
Billy (Frank Orcutt)	3	3	4		
Avon (M. F. Senecal)	5	4	2		
Bessie P. (V. Provencher)	1	2	1		
M. E. Baselwood (John O'Brien)	2	1	3		

Judges, D. J. Sullivan, A. J. Ryan, S. S. Mayberry; starter, R. F. Murphy.

JOHN DOE INQUIRY

Son of Thomas Fortune Ryan Will be Called to Testify

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Allan Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, will be a witness in the John Doe inquiry into alleged graft in the state highways department perhaps on Monday, to testify regarding the $10,000 contribution made by his father in 1912 to William Sulzer, then candidate for governor which Sulzer says he turned over to Chas. F. Murphy. District Attorney Charles S. Whitman wants to know what became of the cash.

John Hancock

MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT, 1913

Gross Admitted Assets (market values)	$102,157,404
Policy Reserves and Other Liabilities	97,106,602
Unassigned Funds (Mass. standard)	5,050,802
Increase of Assets	9.693,482
Income from Premiums	25,237,030
Income from Interest	4,529,357
Total Income	$29,766,387
Increase of Income over 1912	2,086,457
Paid Policyholders	
For Death Claims	$7,306,968
For Matured Endowments	461,666
For Surrendered Policies and Dividends	4,065,968
Total Policy Payments	$11,834,602
Increase in Policy Payments	1,328,356
Added to Reserves	10,681,239
New Insurance Paid For	119,804,498
Total Outstanding Insurance Dec. 31st (Paid for Basis)	708,605,288

Bonds Owned Dec. 31 (Book Value)	$39,656,590
Real Estate Mortgages	48,100,829
Home Office Buildings	4,126,844
Policy and Premium Loans	7,912,999
Other Ledger Assets	1,364,480

Average Earning Power of Mean Ledger Assets During 1913 4.88%

INVESTED DURING THE YEAR

BONDS (average earning basis 4.84%)	$3,547,497
MORTGAGES (average earning basis 5.99%)	11,666,877
POLICY AND PREMIUM LOANS (at 5%)	2,290,960
OTHER INVESTMENTS (at 4½%)	135,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS DURING 1913 (at an average rate of 5.62%)	$17,640,334
INCREASE OF INTEREST INCOME	$495,450

The business of 1913 was conducted successfully and at a continued saving. The expense ratio of 1913 is 5.48% less than that of 1907, representing a total saving since that date of over $4,750,000.

A substantial increase in returns to policyholders was provided for during the year.

In the weekly Premium Branch, to prepare for this increase a final extra sum of over TWO MILLION DOLLARS was added to the policy reserves, completing the change to a higher reserve basis as authorized by law.

There was also set aside in liabilities, in addition to the regular amount reserved for dividends on these policies, extra reserve to provide for a **25% increase in the cash dividends for 1914**, and further:

An extra reserve to provide for mortuary additions, making the insurance benefits on the old policies which are expected to become death claims in 1914, equal to those of the present scale. This means that the Company expects and **is prepared to pay to these policyholders in 1914, $600,000 more than their policies call for.**

The Directors, in announcing these features in 1913, said:

"The complete realization of these plans will not only place the interests of the Weekly Premium Policies in the strongest position, but will also advance the Company squarely to the front with respect to soundness of basis and percentage of returns to the holders of such policies."

In the Ordinary Branch there was also reserved an extra sum to provide for an **increase in the return, or dividend, to the policies equal to a 17 per cent. average increase over the scale in use prior to 1914. This necessitated the laying aside in reserve of over two million dollars on December 31, 1913.**

The Directors, in announcing this increase, said:

"The total abatement of premium, or as it is popularly termed, dividend, thus established for 1914 upon policies of the Ordinary Branch, will aggregate a sum estimated at over TWO MILLION DOLLARS, which will be reserved as a liability in the annual statement for 1913, and which is approximately 25 per cent. greater than the dividend liability reserved in the 1912 statement for 1913. By this action the Company advances to a high place in the ranks of the Companies, having a record for low net cost."

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TEST VOTE ON HOME RULE

Liberal Forces Stand Firm But Majority Reduced by William O'Brien's Followers

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The first test vote on Irish home rule in the present session of parliament came at the end of a debate yesterday that was marked by fierce and passionate utterances on the side of the unionists, and resulted in a substantial victory for the Irish cause.

The vote was 337 to 255, a majority of 78 for the government, and it came directly on the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne which was moved by Walter Long, one of the unionist leaders. The amendment was to the effect that before proceeding any further with the home rule bill it should be submitted to "the judgment of the country"—in other words, that there should be a general election, with home rule as the issue.

The government majority remained unshaken with the exception of the seven followers of William O'Brien, recently resigned, who said they would take no part in the proceedings until O'Brien shall have been reelected. This was one of the worst acts of traitorism perpetrated upon Ireland since the days of Richard Piggott. But for this defection and the absence of a member who was out sick, the government majority would have been from 98 to 104. The unionists raised shouts of "Resign" on finding the government majority reduced.

There was not a single vote changed from the liberal to the unionist ranks.

The unionists made the usual threats and the government leaders spoke in a conciliatory tone but sticking firmly to the party program. The concession contemplated will not affect the principle of the bill and if they are not accepted the government will pass the bill regardless of the threats.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Y.M.C.A. WON

Defeated Methuen Association in Close and Exciting Set of Games

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. won the third inter-association meeting with Methuen last night in the closest struggle thus far. The score was 60 to 40. The work of Lalacheur and Proctor in their pool match, which they won by the narrow margin of two balls, was very creditable.

Methuen sprung a big surprise on the local team when they took the bowling game without conceding a string to the Lowell rollers. The match was bowled off with candles instead of the ducks which the local rollers are accustomed to and this fact probably played a big part in the outcome. It is the first game that the Lowell team has lost in the inter-association series.

E. C. Earle had an easy time in his billiard contest with Sullivan, the down river champion. Atkinson of Lowell was defeated by Oliphant but Ferguson came through and took his chess game from Iddings, tieing the score at 30-30.

Haynes took both checker games from Baldwin but the latter won two games from Jewett and the score was still even at 40-40. In the last event, the pool contests, Lowell proved the better. Lamson and Flanagan won their game from their Methuen opponents without difficulty but Lalacheur and Proctor just nosed out their game by a 100-98 score. This decided the match and Lowell was returned the winner by the score of 60 to 40.

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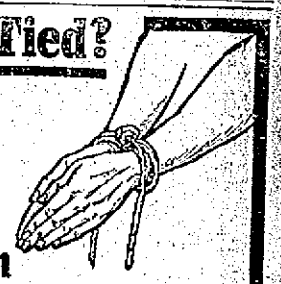
Are Your Hands Tied?



by a chronic disease common to womankind? You feel dull—headachey? Backache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets'. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it.

Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve Liver Ills!

NO MAIL ORDERS — NO STAMPS — NO C. O. D. — NO EXCHANGES — NO REFUNDS

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPARTMENT STORE

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

Closing Out and Removal Sale

Our great Going Out of Business and Removal Sale, which has been in progress for the past week drew the biggest crowds ever, which of course reduced our $75,000 stock more than we anticipated. Many lines are closed out, many lines broken, and many lines partly sold. We have and are going over each and every department and making reductions in prices, which will astonish the customers who came at the beginning of this sale. Everything must be sold, and the time to sell is limited, which compels us to disregard cost of stock, and proceed with a full knowledge of the fact that we must vacate by March 1st. If you have already visited our store, and whether you found the prices low enough or not, come again this week. Next to nothing prices still prevail. Door open at 9 o'clock Friday Morning.

SECOND FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on Coats, Suits, Millinery, Waists, Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

Summer Trimmed Hats, value $5.00, $1.00
Winter Trimmed Hats, value to $10, $1.95
Winter Trimmed Hats, value $2.95, 50c
Summer Trimmed Hats, value $2.95, 50c
Women's Winter Coats, value $12.95, $18.00 ..... $5.95
Women's Winter Coats, value $10, $12.95 ..... $4.95
Women's Winter Suits, value $15, $18 ..... $5.95
Women's Winter Suits, value $12.95, $15 ..... $3.95
Women's Spring Suits, value $18, $30 ..... $10.00
Children's Raincapes, value $1.95, $1.25
Women's Cape Gloves, value $1, $1.25 ..... 79c
Women's Kid Gloves, value $1.00, $1.25 ..... 79c
Women's Kid Gloves, value 75c, 49c
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, value $1, 69c
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, value $1.50 ..... 79c
Leather Hand Bags, values to $5, $1.49
Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, value 59c 39c
Children's Dresses and Rompers, value 50c and 69c 39c
Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleeping Garments, value 59c, 39c
Women's Muslin Gowns, Combination Gowns and Princess Slips, value to $1.25 ..... 79c
Children's White Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, value to $1.50 ..... 49c
Women's Muslin Skirts, value to $1.50 ..... 79c

THIRD FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on Odd Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Pictures

White Iron Beds, continuous posts, value $5.00 ..... $3.50
White Iron Twin Beds, brass trimming, value $7.00 ..... $4.50
Camp Folding Cots, spring or canvas, value $2.50 ..... $1.39
Chiffoniers, mahogany finish, value $10.00 ..... $6.95
Dressers, mahogany finish, value $10.00 ..... $7.75
Pedestals, oak and mahogany, value $2.25 ..... $1.39
Mission Pedestals, value $3.25, $2.49
Tabourettes, mission, value 75c, 39c
Heavy Tabourettes, finished in golden oak, fumed oak and mission, value $2.00 ..... 98c
Bed Room Screens, value $1.75, 98c
Burlap Screens, value $3.00, $2.25
Umbrella Stands, value 98c 35c
value $1.45 ..... 98c
Sewing Tables, value $1.25 ..... 75c
Heavy Oak Rocker, value $1.50, 79c
Fancy Upholstered Rocker, value $4.00 ..... $2.75
Large stock of medium and large pictures at about half price.

FOURTH FLOOR

Ye Olde Tyme Rugs—
9x12, value $9.95 ..... $6.00
8x10, value $8.95 ..... $4.50
6x9, value $6.50 ..... $4.50
4x7, value $3.98 ..... $1.98
Bath and Boudoir, assorted colors—
30x60, value $2.50 ..... $1.75
30x60, value $1.25 ..... 69c
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, value $19.95, $13.95

FOURTH FLOOR

Next to Nothing Prices on All Draperies and Floor Coverings, Lots of Odd Lots to be Sold Out This Week.

American Oriental Rugs—
9x12, value $26.75 ..... $19.50
8x10, value $24.00 ..... $17.98
Wilton Rugs, 9x12, value $35.00, $27.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, value $25, $17.95
Small Axminster and Wilton Rugs cut at about half price.
Linoleums, inlaid, value $1.50, 98c Sq. Yd.
Linoleums, inlaid, value 98c, 65c Sq. Yd.
Printed Linoleums, value 59c, 42c Sq. Yd.
Oilcloths, value 49c ..... 33c Sq. Yd.
Value 39c ..... 25c Sq. Yd.

LACE CURTAINS

Irish Point, value $7.50, $5.25 Pair
Irish Point, value $5.98, $4.25 Pair
Irish Point, value $2.98, $1.98 Pair
Scrim Curtains, in white and Arabian, Battenberg trimming, value $5.98 ..... $3.75
Crossbar and Lace Trimmed Scrim, value $4.50 ..... $2.69
Plain H. S. Scrim, lace edging, value $1.29 ..... 75c
Nottingham, Cluny and Novelty Curtains, value $1.25 to $5.98, for 75c to $3.75

PORTIERES

Brown, Green and Red, heavy mercerized—
Value $6.45 ..... $3.98
Value $5.49 ..... $3.79
Value $3.95 ..... $2.75
Value $2.45 ..... $1.75
Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads at next-to-nothing prices.

Boys' Clothing Dept.—BASEMENT—Grocery Dept.

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value $2, $2.50 ..... $1.25
Boys' Overcoats, value $3.00 ..... $1.75
Boys' Overcoats, value $3.50, $4.00 ..... $2.25
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10-17, value $3.49 ..... $2.25
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10-17, value $5.00 ..... $2.95
Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, sizes 6-17, value $2.49 or $3.98; sale prices $1.75, $2.75, $3.25
Boys' Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value to $5.98, $1.25, $2.25, $3.25
Boys' Slip-on Coats, value $2.00 ..... $1.25
Boys' Rubber Coats, sizes 6 to 16, value $2.98 ..... $1.75
Boys' Wash Suits, value 50c 35c
Boys' Wash Suits, value $1.00 ..... 65c
Boys' Wash Suits, value $1.49 ..... 95c
Boys' Bath Robes, value $2.98 ..... $1.45
Boys' Pants, sizes 8-17, value $1, $1.25 ..... 75c
Boys' Fannelette Night Shirts, value 50c 29c
All Men's and Boys' Winter and Summer Underwear and Furnishings at about half price.

Next to nothing prices on small lots, quantities too small to quote the prices. Take advantage of these by coming early Friday.
Royal Cocoa, full 12 oz. can, value 25c 18c
Elite Brand Sardea Sardines, in oil, value 12c ..... 7c box
Initial Brand King Salmon, tall can, value 25c ..... 15c can
Queen Brand, large size, low can, value 20c ..... 13c can
Crystal Brand Sal Soda, value 5c pkg ..... 3 for 10c
Swansdown Salt, square wood box, value 11c 8c
Lutz Schrar Baked Beans, 15c size ..... 10c can
10c size ..... 7c can
Runkel's Breakfast Cocoa, value 10c ..... 7c can
Walcott Brand Early June Peas, value 14c ..... 9c can
Sunkist Peaches, value 25c ..... 18c can
Sweet Brier (broken sliced) Hawaiian Pineapple, value 20c 15c
Nelson's Baking Powder, value 25c 9c
Colonial Baking Powder, value 45c 23c
Harold's Kippered Herring, large can, value 12c 9c
Libby's California Asparagus, large tall can, value 35c, 22c
Havakan Brand Cube Pineapple, value 18c ..... 13c can
All 60c Tea ..... 35c lb. All 35c Tea ..... 21c lb.
All 50c Tea ..... 29c lb. All 30c Coffee ..... 21c lb.
All 40c Tea ..... 25c lb. All 25c Coffee ..... 15c lb.

Athletes and Athletics

The Lowell high school hockey team defeated the Howe school of Billerica at Shedd Park yesterday afternoon, scoring five goals while the visitors were blanked. Asa Hart and Hildreth Meigs featured for the high school. Evidently the boys are going to revive hockey this year and give the followers of the puck chasing sport an opportunity of seeing a few games here in town.

The newly formed basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. should be productive of many good contests ere the season closes. The games will be played every Wednesday night on the floor of the gym and will tend to greatly develop the basketball calibre of the association five.

Yale turned the tables on Harvard last night in their second hockey game of the season. The blue seven got the jump on their Crimson rivals in the first period and hung to the Harvard forwards in the second period which kept them from overcoming the three goals Yale caged in the first few minutes of play. The score was, Yale 3, Harvard 1.

Matty Baldwin gave Frankie Mack a severe lacing for ten rounds last night in his effort to once more show the boxing fans that he still had the kick in his gloves. Baldwin was best, however, after Mack got agoing in the eleventh round and from then on the Charlestown boxer was outclassed. He received the decision for his great showing early in the fight. The bout went fifteen rounds at the Marlesville A. C., of Providence.

If Johnny Evers goes to the Feds the latter will gain another big boost in prestige. If Evers and Tinker should join hands in Chicago the Cubs would have a poor chance of drawing paying expenses at their gate during the coming season. Murphy will not have any easier pull with Tener, than he did with Lynch, according to present indications.

The Harvard-B. A. A. 1500 yards relay race which will be run off at the schoolboy games of the Hub athletic club on the 28th will be one of the greatest relays ever furnished at this classic. Bingham, Capper, Tower and Captain Barron will probably be the quartet which will represent Harvard.

Trades and rumors of trades are still coming in from the Federal league managers. They all realize that they have only a short time longer to grab off the pick of the unsigned players of the majors and Class AA teams and are straining every nerve to rounding out their respective teams. As no loss a personage than Eddie Collins says, "the majors are still scared blue over the prospects confronting them for the coming season."

Trotting and pacing upon the Merrimack has certainly gotten quite a hold on the local sporting public when several hundred people will turn out on a day as cold as was yesterday to witness a card. The wind swept down the river in gusts which well nigh took the breath from the horses and drivers, but the faithful hung to their positions and few left before the last heat had been decided.

Dartmouth and Columbia were scheduled to cross sticks today in their annual hockey game at the Hanover rink. The game is one of the features of the Dartmouth winter carnival. The Green team has recovered from its injuries and will tackle the Columbians in fit condition.

The Kid McCoy-Georges Carpentier setup over in Paris is certain to draw a big crowd despite the fact that it looks like a frost, from this side of the Atlantic. Whatever chance the Kid has got with the French heavyweight we can't see. If he should win there wouldn't be a critic in the country give him credit for it. Carpentier, on the other hand, will gain no reputation by defeating a man who has been out of the game for as long a time as McCoy, and is sure to receive a few good wallops himself in the mill. However, the purse is there, and that is all us fighters care about after all.

FROZEN TO DEATH

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Feb. 12.—Albert McLaughlin, a farmer, was frozen to death here today while driving to town.

32 BELOW ZERO

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 12.—The coldest temperature reported here today was 32 below at Barkerville, a suburb.

A WINTER COUGH

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH

CHILD PERISHED IN FIRE IN A BROCKTON BOARDING HOUSE TODAY

BROCKTON, Feb. 12.—Joseph Mixis, eight months old son of Mrs. Annie Mixis, was burned to death this afternoon at a fire in a lodging and boarding house at Campello. The fire started in a bed room, where the baby was sleeping while the mother, a kitchen maid, was helping serve dinner to 30 or more boarders. The fire gained such headway and the boarders were forced to flee from danger.

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COLDEST IN MANY YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Hudson bay weather prevailed throughout New England today for the second time this winter.

The official low temperature readings for the night included:

Dunston, Me., 38 below.
Northfield, Vt., 24 below.
Burlington, Vt., 20 below.
Eastport, Me., 20 below.
Concord, N. H., 18 below.
Portland, Me., 16 below.
Boston, 11 below.
Hartford, Conn., 10 below.
Greenville, Me., 8 below.
Block Island, R. I., 4 below.
Nantucket, 1 below.

The cold wave came sweeping down from Canada on the wings of a stinging northwester which blew smartly across New England.

A wind velocity of 40 miles an hour at Nantucket and 56 miles at Block Island with the temperature below zero and some moisture in the air made life on those islands far more disagreeable than the temperature of 24 below at Northfield among the Green mountains of Vermont.

The cold wave was well heralded by the weather bureau and comparatively few vessels were caught in exposed places off shore. A fleet of 25 schooners, steamers, tugs and barges were sighted yesterday snugly anchored under the elbow of Cape Cod, to the westward of Menemoy Point. It was believed all would ride out the gale in safety, although some of the smaller craft were in danger.

There was considerable anxiety, however, regarding the four-masted schooner Austin Cressy, which rode out the gale last night within 100 yards of the outer bar off the Pamet river life-saving station. The schooner was leaking. The Pamet river life-savers went on board yesterday afternoon to assist the crew. It was believed that the revenue cutter Gresham would take her into tow for Provincetown later in the day.

As in other cold waves the ocean was shrouded in mist and observation offshore was obscured.

At 9 a. m. the gale was blowing 50 miles an hour at Highland Light, with the temperature at three below zero.

TEMPERATURE IN BANGOR RANGED FROM 20 TO 25 BELOW

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—The temperature in Bangor this morning ranged from 20 to 25 degrees below zero.

OFFICIAL COLD WEATHER RECORD OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., EQUALLED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—The official cold weather record at the local weather bureau was equalled today with a temperature of nine below. In other parts of the state official thermometers showed very low temperatures. At Warren it was 22, at Centerdale 18 and at Woonsocket 15 below.

ALL RECORDS FOR COLD WERE SMASHED AT ALBANY, N. Y., TODAY

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12—All cold weather records for the winter were broken today when the mercury dropped to 16 degrees below zero. Trains from the west and north were from one to six hours late.

NEW HAVEN HAD THE COLDEST WEATHER IN TWO YEARS

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Temperatures ranging from five to seven degrees below zero along the Connecticut coast to 32 below in the western hill section were reported today. The official record at New Haven was seven below, the coldest in two years. At Barrville in the Litchfield hills it was 21 below and at Colebrook 31.

20 BELOW ZERO AT SYRACUSE, N. Y., FOR SECOND TIME THIS WINTER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—For the second time this winter, the thermometer reached 20 below zero today. The lowest temperature recorded in central New York was at Pompey, where the mercury sagged to 37 below.

TEMPERATURE BELOW ZERO FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AT UTICA, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb 12.—The mercury in this city at 7 o'clock was from 25 to 30 below zero, according to location. The temperature has not been above zero during the past 48 hours.

12 AND 16 BELOW REPORTED TODAY FROM CITIES IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Temperatures ranging from 12 to 16 below were reported today from cities scattered throughout Michigan. At daybreak it was six below in Detroit. Several fires in various parts of the state had a total loss of more than $300,000. The most serious fire broke out early today in the business portion of Port Huron. For a time the South Side section of the city was threatened. The loss was estimated at $250,000. Five buildings, including the opera house were destroyed.

COLD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The mercury in New York and vicinity, driven far downward in the second severe cold snap of the winter, dipped to one below zero at 7 a. m. today and was still hovering at the zero mark at nine o'clock. Thousands of the poor, men, women and children sought shelter in the municipal lodging houses. A dense vapor amounting almost to a fog hung over the waters in and about the city.

The weather bureau prediction was that the cold spell would continue throughout the day.

FALL RIVER MOTORMAN COLLAPSED ON THE FIRST CAR OUT—18 BELOW

FALL RIVER, Feb. 12.—Suffering from an intense cold, Thomas Graham, a motorman on the Rodman street division of the Bay State Street Ry. Co.,

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HONOR LINCOLN

Patriotic Exercises in R. I.—Oration by the Lieutenant Governor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12—Although not a legal holiday in this state, Lincoln's birthday was observed throughout the state by patriotic exercises in the schools and meetings of various organizations. The general assembly recognized the anniversary by meeting in grand committee and listening to an oration by Lieut.-Gov. Roswell Burchard. Representative John Sullivan of Newport read the Gettysburg address and the regular business was suspended in honor of the event.

HUB PERDUE SATISFIED

ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY WITH CUBS, HE SAID, WHEN TOLD OF TRADE TODAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Hub Perdue, pitcher of the Boston Nationals, did not learn until today of the proposed trade by which he goes to the Chicago Nationals in part payment for John J. Evers, deposed manager of Chicago. He expressed gratification, saying he always wanted to play with the Cubs. Hub is at his home in Gallatin, Tenn.

SENATOR BACON ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, one of the administration leaders in congress, is very ill at a hospital here with an affection of the kidneys. He was under opiates while physicians consulted as to the advisability of an operation.

SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

CARIBOU, Me., Feb. 13.—Overheated stoves were responsible for the burning of a two room grammar school building at Stockholm, valued at $3500, and three potato houses of L. P. Larsson & Co. and E. O. Hedman at Westland, which were nearly full of potatoes. The loss on the potato houses was estimated at not over $10,000. The temperature was 30 below.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

Appropriation Bill of $43,000,000 for Improvements Throughout Country, Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying a grand total of $43,000,000 for waterway improvements throughout the country was formally made public today. Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee will report it to the house in a few days and press it to speedy passage, if possible.

Last year's rivers and harbors bill carried appropriations aggregating about $48,000,000.

The bill in addition to the large number of appropriations for continuing work already in progress in many states, provides for many new projects, chiefly the New York harbor, for which $13,400,000 in provided as the maximum cost for developing the East river and removing Hell gate and other ledges there that threaten navigation; purchase of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal between Chesapeake and Delaware bays, for $1,300,000, and its development and enlargement to accommodate ocean commerce, and $7,000,000 straight appropriation for improvement of the Mississippi from its mouth to Rock Island.

The bill does not provide for the proposed waterway from the Delaware bay to New York, upon which the war department had adversely reported. The project is part of the ultimate scheme of intra-coastal waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. Both the army engineering board and the rivers and harbors committee agreed that the time was not yet ripe for an appropriation for the proposed waterway.

Among the immediate appropriations to carry on work in the east are:

Maine—Portland harbor, $105,000; St. Croix river, $84,000.

Massachusetts—Boston harbor 35 foot channel $200,000; Pollock Rip channel $126,000; New Bedford and Fairhaven harbors $67,000.

RAILROAD RULES

Duty of Officials to Know Whether the Rules Are Observed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—That it is not sufficient for a railroad to have good rules but "it is the duty of the officials to know whether the rules are observed," was declared today in a report to the Interstate commerce committee by H. W. Belknap, chief inspector of safety appliances, upon the accident on the Central Vermont railway near Georgia, Vt., on Nov. 16 last when one fireman and one trespasser were killed and two employes were injured.

The Keedon Klub held a meeting last evening and made final plans for its annual dance which will take place at Associate hall this evening. The various committees made their reports, and no detail was left unattended to. Those who have charge of the dance arrangements reported that a committee has been chosen to pass on the merits of the prize waltzes, and the prizes have been secured. Miner's orchestra will play for the dances and a record breaking crowd is expected.

STEAMERS STUCK IN ICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Two passenger steamers, the Kansas of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co., and the Indiana of the Goodrich line were stuck in the ice about two miles off the mouth of the Chicago river today.

The vessels were reported to be in no immediate danger.

RAIN PREVENTED BASE BALL GAME

ROME, Feb. 12.—Incessant rain today prevented the playing of the baseball games which ha been arranged by the visiting American teams.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An effort to organize a national amateur baseball championship series will be made in this city on Feb. 21 at a meeting of delegates from eastern and middle western cities.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler & Co. — Brunelle's Pharmacy
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Fred O. Lewis — A.W. Dows & Co.
F. C. Goodale — Carter & Sherburne
Falls & Burkinshaw — Albert E. Moody
E. T. McEvoy — Routhier & Dellaje
F. P. Moody — N. Pelkes
Carleton & Hovey

100 BOY SCOUTS

Gathered at Washington for Their Annual Session Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—More than 100 Boy Scouts and scout masters gathered here today for the fourth annual session of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America. One principal feature of the first day's program—a reception and an address by President Wilson in the east room of the White House, was abandoned at the last moment because the president was confined to his room with a cold.

Secretaries Bryan and Daniels turned aside from their official duties to speak in praise of the Boy Scouts' work. Both declared themselves ready and willing to help the American boy in every possible way to build good characters and train themselves along practical educational lines that would be conducive to good citizenship.

National President Colin H. Livingston, Chief Scout Ernest Thompson-Seton and National Scout Commissioner Dan Beard addressed the boys today.

James E. West, chief executive of scouts, made a general report for the organization and outlined the policies and plans of work to be followed during the coming year.

45 INDICTMENTS

Were Reported by the Grand Jury at Bangor, Me., Today

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—Forty-five indictments, not including those for the violation of the prohibitory law, were reported by the grand jury at the February (criminal) term of the supreme court here today.

EARTH TREMORS

Supposed to Have Been Caused by Frost Crack Felt at Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 12.—An earth tremor, supposed to have been caused by a frost crack, was recorded on the seismograph at the Harvard geological museum at 8.38.28 today, nearly two hours before the jar was felt at Pittsfield. Frost cracks in the earth's surface, it was explained, at the museum, are not uncommon during low temperatures.

TWO SHOCKS AT PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Two distinct earthquakes were felt in this city early this morning.

STEAMER ASHORE

PROVINCETOWN, Feb. 12.—The Peaked Hill life saving station reported this afternoon that a steamer was ashore on the Peaked Hill bar, half a mile off the beach. Her identity had not been learned.

PRESIDENT WILSON ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson's engagements for today were cancelled, according to an announcement at the executive offices, because the president was ordered by his physician to stay in his room to recover from a cold.

36 BELOW IN MAINE

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collapsed while running the first car out of the barn this morning and had to give up.

At 6 o'clock this morning it was 18 below zero in some places here.

PORTLAND, ME., EXPERIENCED COLDEST MORNING IN 44 YEARS

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—The coldest morning for more than 44 years was experienced in this city today. The official reading of the thermometer at the local weather bureau, which was one of the first to be established in the country and has records covering 44 years, was 15 below at 7 a. m. The temperature varied from 16 to 30 below in various sections of the city, Union station reporting the latter figure. There was very little wind.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAU AT NANTUCKET

NANTUCKET, Feb. 12.—A minimum temperature of four below, equalling the lowest reading since thhe weather bureau station was established here was recorded today. The harbor was closed with ice and a forty mile northwest gale held all shipping in port.

THERMOMETER AT DUNSTON, ME., REGISTERED 36 BELOW TODAY

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 12.—Out in Dunston, a suburb of Saco on the turnpike to Portland, the thermometer slumped to 36 below early this morning.

17 BELOW AT CONCORD, N. H. AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—At 8 o'clock this morning it was 17 below here.

NEWPORT, R. I., HAD THE COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—Newport has this morning the coldest temperature registered in this city for many years, unofficial thermometers registering 10 below zero at daylight with figures somewhat lower in outlying districts.

Miner's, Associate, tonight, prizes.

TRUST PROGRAM

Discussed at Chamber of Commerce Convention Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Sharply divergent views on the administration's trust program was expressed today at the second annual convention of the chambers of commerce of the United States, the whole day being given over to debate upon this subject.

Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce was the first speaker and was followed by others who have given much thought to the trust problems.

Vigorous objections to the tentative anti-trust bills on the ground that insufficient study had been given the subject was voiced by Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Concluding a lengthy review of the uses and abuses of trust combinations, he said "the whole question is one of compromise. We must deal with our industries in such a way as will best promote our prosperity even if some but not too great sacrifice of current social ideals is involved."

FREIGHT RATES

Allowances by R. R. to Shippers Discussed by Interstate Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Allowances made by the railroads to certain shippers declared to aggregate annually many millions of dollars and one of the most important phases of the interstate commerce commission's hearings on the proposal of the 52 eastern railroads to increase their freight rates five per cent was the subject of a conference at the commission today.

Representatives of the railroads and of both the big shippers who are said to have been reaping advantage of the allowances and the little shippers who are affected adversely were ready to testify when the hearing, conducted by Louis D. Brandeis as counsel for the commission was opened. The conference will continue for three days.

Mr. Brandeis who declared that information received by the commission showed that the railroads annually perform many millions of dollars worth of free service expected to produce evidence that the advance rates which would add about $30,000,000 to the railroads revenue would not be necessary if some of the free service were discontinued.

It was estimated that the eastern railroads continually have between 30,000 and 40,000 "spotted" on private spur tracks for which no charge is made.

STATE INSPECTOR

Continued

the commonwealth, chapter 655, acts of 1913, relating to the inspection of public buildings, on the 26th day of January, 1914, I inspected the high school building, located on Anna and Kirk streets, Lowell, and you are directed to open outwardly windows leading to fire escapes and provide steps leading to said windows.

In connection with the high school hall, when hall is seated, floor cleats or other approved device must be provided for securing seats.

As a matter of further precaution as a means of egress in case of fire, I would suggest that a partition be erected at portion of corridor, second floor, at front of teachers' toilet room. This would allow the pupils on the north side of the building to pass from rooms to fire escapes without entering the corridor of the building.

Hand rails must be provided on both sides of all stairways.

Respectfully,
J. J. Carey,
State Inspector of Buildings.

Memorial Hall Building

Commissioner of Lands and Buildings, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth, chapter 655, acts of 1913, relating to the inspection of public buildings, on the 17th day of January, 1914, I inspected Memorial hall and banquet hall in Memorial hall building, Merrimack street, Lowell, and you are directed in banquet hall to open outwardly door between main room and kitchen and main door of hall, and to equip the same with approved hardware. Provide "exit" signs to indicate all means of egress.

In Memorial hall open outwardly door in rear partition leading from rear room to room where exit leads to fire escape, and main egress doors east side of building, first floor. Equip all egress doors with approved hardware and place "exit" signs to indicate all means of egress. When hall is seated floor cleats or other approved device must be provided for securing seats.

Respectfully,
J. J. Carey,
State Inspector of Building.

High School Annex

Commissioner James E. Donnelly, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth, chapter 655, acts of 1913, relating to the inspection of public buildings, on the 28th day of January, 1914, I inspected high school annex, Paige and John streets, Lowell, and your attention is called to the fact that the egress from drill shed or gymnasium is not sufficient for seating capacity. The law requires one seat for every square foot of floor space, and also requires that 20 inches of egress be provided for every 100 seats. The egress from this hall on west side is five feet, and on the east side it is seven feet, making a total of 144 inches. Pending a decision of the attorney general a certificate can only be issued for seating capacity according to egress. Portion of lunch counter bench obstructs egress.

On day of inspection I noticed that "banks" of running track were placed in such a position that they obstructed egress passages, east side of building. Said running track "banks" should be placed in such a manner that sufficient width of egress will be maintained.

Respectfully,
J. J. Carey,
State Inspector of Buildings.

QUICK AND CAREFUL DELIVERY OF GOODS TO ALL PARTS OF CITY AND SUBURBS

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

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QUICK AND CAREFUL DELIVERY OF GOODS TO ALL PARTS OF CITY AND SUBURBS

15c—SNIDER'S KETCHUP—15c
Full Pints.

Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce 11c
Chili Sauce 10c, 20c
Salad Dressing....10c, 20c
Oyster Cocktail Sauce...10c, 20c
Soups—all flavors....7c

7½c—Campbell's Soups—7½c
Soups, all flavors.

VAN CAMP'S
Pork and Beans....9c, 3 for 25c

Tomatoes ....8c can
Best Standard Brands
Peas ....8c can
Telephone, Small and Sifted
Corn ....6c can
Maine Style, First Class

SPECIAL SALE
4c— SOUPS —4c
All Flavors

Pork and Beans....11c
Evaporated Milk...9c, 3 for 25c

COOKED MEATS

Roast Chicken	35c lb.
Roast Beef	40c lb.
Roast Pork	40c lb.
Boiled Ham	40c lb.
Boiled Tongue	32c lb.
Boiled Corned Beef	20c lb.
Boiled Beef Tongue	50c lb.
Beef Loaf	20c lb.
Head Cheese	14c lb.
Minced Ham	14c lb.
Pressed Ham	15c lb.
Bologna	12½c lb.
Frankforts (Best German)	15c lb.
Fresh Pork Sausages	15c lb.
Fresh Tripe	12c lb.
Pigs' Feet	10c lb.
Pork Pies	5c
English Side Bacon	22c lb.
English Sugar Cured Ham	30c lb.
English Blood Pudding	12c lb.
English Rolled Bacon	25c lb.
German Liverwurst	15c lb.
German Tonguewurst	15c lb.
German Head Cheese	15c lb.
German Knockwurst	15c lb.
Pickled Tripe	8c lb.
Saunders' Tomato Sausage	15c lb
Saunders' Beef Sausage	13c lb.
Saunders' Pork Sausage	15c lb.

GROUND BONE
Fresh Every Day,
3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c

SPECIALS

Seeded Raisins	7c pkg.
Not-a-Seed Raisins	9c pkg.
D'Zerta Pudding	6c pkg.
Fruitena Pudding	4c pkg.
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel	15c lb.
French Mushrooms	21c, 25c
Corn Flakes	4c pkg.
Chivers' Pure Orange Marmalade	16c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

30 lb. Pails Currant Jelly 90c Pail
30 lb. Pails Peach Jam...90c Pail
30 lb. Pails Raspberry and Strawberry Jam.....$1.80 Pail

CHEESE
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
Limburger Cheese.....20c lb.

Very Good Cheese, lb.	10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Sage, lb.	20c
Swiss, lb.	30c
Roquefort, lb.	35c, 40c
Young America, lb.	20c, 22c
Full Cream Edam	85c
Holland	85c

TEA and COFFEE

With every ½ lb. of Salada, Lipton, Tudor, Nonquit and Bell Grade Teas we will sell

5 LBS. SUGAR FOR 18c

Ridgway Teas, all blends, ¼ lb.	25c
Avondale Coffee, regular 38c quality, lb.	30c
Yours Truly Coffee, lb.	25c
Silver Coffee, lb.	25c
Quality Cocoa, warranted pure, Lb. 23c, ½ lb. 13c, ¼ lb.	7c
Wan Eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, in 1 lb. Mason jars	23c
Wan Eta Chocolate	14c 1-2 lb.
Bensdorps Cocoa	30c
Bakers Cocoa	19c

Macaroni	5c
Spaghetti	5c
Vermicelli	5c

Sugar 4½c lb.
HAVE ALL YOU WANT

100 lb. Bag	$4.25
Brown Sugar, lb.	4c
Powdered Sugar, lb.	5c
Loaf Sugar, lb.	6c

25c—BUTTER—25c

On account of the unusually large supply of Cold Storage Butter now on the market, prices on Fresh Butter are lower.

Good Quality Creamery, lb.	25c
Extra Quality Creamery, lb.	27c, 29c
Clover Hill Creamery, in 1 lb. Sanitary Cartons	30c

13 1-2c—BUTTERINE—13 1-2c

Just try our Butterine; an absolutely pure, fresh and wholesome product.

Very Good Quality Butterine, lb.	15c
10-30 lb. tubs, lb.	13 1-2c
1 Lb. Prints Vermont Butterine, extra good quality	14c
Highest Grade, half cream, lb.	20c, 25c

28c—EGGS—28c

Fresh Eggs, doz.	28c
Armour's Helmet in Cartons, doz.	31c
Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh, in Cartons, dozen	35c

SOAPS

Soapine	4c Pkg.
Pearline, 3 5c pkgs.	10c
Ivory Soap	6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating	10 for 25c
White Rose	10 for 25c
Swift's Price	9 for 25c
Swift's Naptha	7 for 25c
Swift's Borax	7 for 25c
Lenox	9 for 25c
Welcome	7 for 25c
Every Woman's	7 for 25c
P. and G. Naptha	7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax	7 for 25c
Pure White Castile	7 for 25c
Snap	14 for 25c
Pearl	6 for 25c
Bee	6 for 25c
Swift's Wool	7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder	4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder	4c
Swift's Washing Powder	4c
Big 10 Washing Powder	4c
Star Naphtha Washing Powder	4c, 10c
Gold Dust Washing Powder	4c, 18c
Sal Soda Washing Powder	5c Pkg.
Lighthouse Cleanser	4c
Dutch Cleanser	7c

TOILET PAPER
Regular 10c Size,
3c, 9 for 25c

MEATS

Legs Lamb	10c, 12c
Fancy Chops	12½c Up
Smoked Shoulders	13c,
Chickens	16c to 20c
Fowl, FRESH KILLED	16c, 17c
Turkeys	15c Up
Lamb Stew	6c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	13c
Best Rump Steak, lb.,	22c, 25c, 28c
Best Round Steak, lb.	18c, 20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c, 22c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip end, lb	15c
Roast Beef, fresh cuts, lb.	15c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb.,	8c to 12c
Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb.	14c
Rabbits, each	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	12 1-2c
Leg Veal, lb.	15c
Rump Butts, lb.	14c
Spare Ribs, lb.	10c, 11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	13c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	16c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb.	12 1-2c

Vegetables
POTATOES
Extra Quality . . 20c Pk.

Celery, Boston Market	12c
Cabbage, lb.	2 1-2c
Fresh Spinach, pk.	15c
Kale, pk.	10c
Beets, lb.	3c
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	5c
Parsnips, lb.	3c
Squash, lb.	3c
Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
Onions, pk.	35c
Cranberries, qt.	9c
Turnips, lb.	2c
Apples, pk.	40c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard	9c Lb.
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard	9½c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Compound Lard	11c

PURE LARD

50 lb. Tub Pure Lard	12c Lb.
20 lb. Tub Pure Lard	12½c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Pure Leaf	13½c Lb.

RIDGWAY'S TEA, 1 lb. for 39c
We have made a special deal with Ridgway (Inc.) England, to take a large amount of their regular 70c 5 o'clock brand Ceylon and India Tea, owing to the fact that they are changing the style of their package, at a price that enables us to sell considerably below wholesale cost.
Sale—1-4 lb. pkg 10c, 4 for 37c

FISH

Large Mackerel, nice and fresh,	10c
Extra Large Mackerel, 3 to 3 1-2 lbs.	20c
Shore Haddock, fresh caught, lb.,	4c, 5c
Halibut, lb.	12 1-2c
Silver Salmon, lb.	10c
Swordfish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, lb.	12c
Fresh Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Tommy Cods, lb.	6c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	25c
Codfish, lb.	4c, 5c
Butterfish, lb.	6c
Fresh Flounders, lb.	6c
Whitefish, lb.	7c
Salt Salmon, lb.	8c
Kippered Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
Pollock, lb.	5c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	8c, 9c
Smelts	7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Sardines	4c lb., 3 for 10c

CRACKERS

All Sunshine, 5c pkgs	4c, 4 for 15c
All Sunshine, 10c pkgs	8c, 2 for 15c
All Sunshine, 25c pkgs	21c
Takhomas	4c, 3 for 10c
Rob Roys, regular 15c	11c. lb., 3 lbs. 30c
Butter Thins, Macaroon Snaps and Cocoanut Crisps	13c lb., 2 for 25c
English Style Confection Biscuits, Regular 35c to 75c lb. Our price lb.	28c to 60c
1 Lb. Box Assorted English Style Biscuits	33c
Sunshine Fancy Assorted Cookies,	9c lb., 3 for 25c
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	
Honey in the Comb	20c
Sauer Kraut, qt.	5c

$5 - FLOUR - $5
Best Grade Bread Flour
BEN HUR, SEARCHLIGHT, MUSKETEER AND ETHAN ALLEN BRANDS
$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag
Best Pastry, Snow Crust and White Lily Brands.....60c Bag

SALMON

Pink Salmon, can	8c
Red Salmon, all 15c brands, can	10c
Salmon Steak, choice Alaska cuts, red, 1 lb. can	12c

Special Sale

3 Pkgs. Educator Crackers	25c
Butter Crackers	23c
Bran Crackers	23c
Baby Educator Crackers	23c

With 1-2 lb. Nonquit Tea, Cup and Saucer Free 30c

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Marvelous Cleaner...7c

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MADE WITH
Malted Buttermilk

These make the most delicious as well as the most wholesome cakes you ever tasted. Teco Brand Flours are self-raising, and contain a sufficient quantity of Malted Buttermilk (reduced to a powder by the famous Ekenberg process) so that no other milk is required when mixing for use. ADD COLD WATER ONLY, and the cakes are ready to eat in one minute.

We are serving these with butter and real maple syrup, and we shall consider it a favor if you will stop and try them.

The Buttermilk Does it

Teco Pancake Flour

SANITARY GREASER (Value 15c) FREE
Given With Every 25c Purchase of Teco Flour

Try Hotel Astor Brands

Rice	10c lb.
9 lb. Bag	45c
Coffee....1 lb can	33c
Tea....9c, 20c, 35c lb.	

FANCY TOILET SOAPS
All Prices

7c-CAMEO-7c
Washing Compound

FRUIT
We Have Had Arrive Another Car of Big Juicy Florida Oranges
15 Cents Dozen

Oranges, large and juicy, 12½c to	25 Doz.
Grape Fruit	5c, 7c Each
Lemons, good size and juicy	15c Doz.
Bananas	10c Doz.
Fresh Dates	9c Lb., 3 Lbs. 25c
No. 1 English Walnuts	15c Lb.
Mixed Nuts	14c Lb.

CANDY

Old-fashioned Van. Chocolates, Special Peppermints, Cream Patties,	17c Lb
Quimby's Chocolates, Quimby's Caramels,	18c Lb
Quimby's Assorted Chocolates, lb.	21c
Assorted Chocolates, lb.	12c
Quimby's Special Chocolate assortment in 1 lb boxes	25c
Candied Figs, in 1 lb. boxes	21c

EXTRA VOTES—For Friday and Saturday

With a 25c purchase of Violet Talcum Powder—3 cans for 25c—we will give
500 VOTES

With a 25c purchase of Soup, 6-pint cans, Beef or Julienne, we will give
1000 VOTES

With a purchase of 3 pkgs. Dutch Cookies—for 25c—we will give
500 VOTES

With a purchase of 1 lb. Mixture of Sunshine Dainties—at 33c—we will give
1000 VOTES

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HOME RULE AND CONCILIATION

In his speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of the English parliament, King George dwelt with appropriate gravity on the differences of opinion that keeps the Ulster minority divided from the rest of Ireland on the subject of the home rule that now seems imminent, and he urged as its solution a settlement by consent. His desires were also expressed in the brilliant speeches of Premier Asquith and Lord Morley. Nevertheless the most optimistic must admit that the possibility of a settlement by consent is as remote at present as at any time since the commencement of the thirty years' struggle of the liberal party to give to Ireland a measure of the self-government for which she has fought through dark and evil days with unexampled courage and persistency.

All official pronouncements of the Ulster malcontents are to the effect that they do not want home rule on any terms. All declarations of the Irish nationalist party as voiced by John Redmond are to the effect that the Irish supporters of home rule want it on any terms that will not endanger the national unity of the country. On the one hand we have bigotry and unending hate; on the other we have the spirit of conciliation waiting vainly for a settlement based on the principle of Irish home government. The Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain has just indicated clearly that the opposition to home rule will accept nothing less than the exclusion of Ulster, and John Redmond has recently declared, as he has always declared, that rather than exclude Ulster, Ireland will abandon the fight until the time when a home rule measure may be passed without endangering the unity of Ireland. The Irish nationalists are striving for home rule, but more than that they desire a united Ireland.

As the alternative to their exclusion, the Ulsterites under Carson are demanding that the matter be left to the decision of the country by a general election. They know only too well that the people of England are overwhelmingly with the liberal party as shown by the recent election returns in contested seats, but by giving the home rule question to the country, they hope to delay the granting of the measure long enough to entail the possibility of the liberal party losing popular favor. This would restore the unionists to the head of affairs, and home rule would go over perhaps for a generation. It is not surprising that the unionists are making the most of the Carson split, for the passing of home rule will certainly mark the beginning of reform in the house of lords, with the probable passing away of the hereditary system of holding its seats. It would be just as consistent to ask the democratic party to come before the American electorate on the trust question, as it would to ask the liberals and nationalists to give up what they have won after such a struggle to risk defeat through delay or the lack of popular interest. It is also a foregone conclusion that even if the English people registered themselves as overwhelmingly in favor of Irish home rule, the Ulsterites would be as noisy as ever. Ulster now has all manner of special privilege and it does not want home rule or representative government on any ground whatever.

The next few weeks will see in all probability the offering of special concessions to Ulster by Premier Asquith, with what result it is impossible to forecast definitely. Then for the last time the struggle will be waged in parliament with the opposing sides mustering all their forces for the final contest. With tact, consummate leadership, and tireless energy the Irish parliamentary party will drive home point after point and the measure will again pass the house and go to the lords to be rejected as before. Then automatically it will become law and Ireland will have won the fight of a century. What Ulster will do will remain for Ulster to decide, but the forces of the British Empire will stand behind the laws passed by the English parliament. Ulster will probably have discovered by June that it cannot fight three-fourths of Ireland, the rest of the British Empire, and the public opinion of the enlightened world.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVITY

Our local board of trade evidently believes that actions speak louder than words for though it has not neglected to make pronouncements in the educating of the citizens towards a higher plane of community spirit, it has published a program of future activity that embodies a practical application of the best civic interest. Realizing its great opportunity to mould public opinion, it maps out many lines of useful endeavor, evidently prompted by no other motive than disinterested zeal for the prosperity and advancement of Lowell and all its people. Representing, as it does, the leaders in all walks of life, business and professional, the board of trade is in a position to speak authoritatively, especially if, as in the recent railroad hearing, it strives to get unbiased opinions on the matter under advisement before taking any definite stand.

Its suggestions to the Bay State railroad have evidently been well weighed with a desire to be as just to the public service company as to the Lowell public. It must be expected that many people will complain without sufficient reason, but the hearing under the auspices of the board of trade demonstrated that a great deal of popular discontent existed, and it would be folly for the Bay State road or any other road under similar circumstances to ignore the position of the public as voiced so strongly in protest. Hearings such as that which resulted in the published recommendations of the board are for the eventual advantage of the railroads as well as the public, and the recognition will undoubtedly be displayed in a ready compliance with the wishes of the citizens as expressed through the civic body. Nevertheless tolerance and patience are needed, for the railroads are striving to meet popular demands while being confronted with many unexpected burdens.

The board of trade is also to be complimented for its urging of a repetition of Lowell day with a parade of municipal appliances, unusual activity in the stores and exercises in the schools. It also shows itself alert in the matter of fire protection, abolition of grade crossings, housing of employes of the Billerica car shops and the many other civic interests that are now being agitated. It has already done much towards bringing about more ideal conditions but it is evidently intent on continuing its energy until Lowell will show the beneficent result in all departments—political, industrial and social.

OVERBEARING JUDGES

In the agitation of the pertinent subject of court reform for the past few years many eminent men have thrown light on evils of a more or less technical nature, but few touched a vital point so surely as Governor Walsh, who recently in a public address scored judges whom he described as "insolent and insulting and usurping power to themselves they never possessed." In his gentlemanly courtesy he was kind enough to state that he was not referring to Massachusetts judges.

Unfortunately there are natures that instead of broadening under a sense of power and high responsibility become warped and despotic, and to such high judicial position offers unusual opportunity for intolerance and discourtesy. Monarch of all they survey and secure in their tenure of office they may trample on the feelings of young lawyers and others with impunity, holding the dignity of the office between themselves and richly deserved censure. It is too true that to the ordinary citizen the judge stands more for the infliction of punishment than the application of abstract justice, and this attitude of mind has undoubtedly been induced by the actions of judges and lawyers who merge the human side of their nature in the abstractly judicial aspect of their duties. If there is one position in the country that calls for the quintessence of courtesy and humanity, it is the position of judge.

It is also regrettable that many unimportant abuses have crept into court procedure, making legal triumphs dependent too often on something external to the inherent facts of the question being tried. It should not be a matter of much moment in achieving the ends of justice whether a man be a bad witness or a good witness, and the tactics of rival lawyers should not partake so much of the nature of personal conflicts and a battle of rival wits. The court procedure reform that is to achieve most must insist more on the side of humanity and common sense and less on legal technicality.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

All countries have their popular idols, but in the history of mankind there have been very few who have taken such a hold on the hearts of a people in such a short time as did he whom Tolstoi declared the most Christ-like man since Christ—Abraham Lincoln, the beloved and martyred president. His fame grows more and more with the passing of years, and though many still live who saw him and conversed with him, he has already been immortalized by the reverent devotion of a nation. In all movements for the uplift of mankind his name is mentioned in connection with the highest ideals, and yet he was no great dreamer of dreams, but a practical man with a great heart—a man who knew laughter and tears, humiliation and exaltation of spirit. Out of the past his face beams on these thoughtless days, sad with the sadness of a nation's burden, bright with the realization of a nation's redemption. His memory is a beacon light and his life is an inspiration to this and other nations today, for though no longer the hearts of our people are torn in civil strife, there are great and momentous problems in the process of solution. When the leaders of the American people are mindful of the sanctity of the law, as Lincoln was, and yet thrilled with the humanitarianism of his great heart, we will have the future of the country in safe hands. Washington, the father of his country, stands on a pinnacle of national sublimity, but the greatest monument to Lincoln, the savior of his country, is in his high place in the hearts of his countrymen.

MILE OF SHADE TREES

As an incentive to tree planting throughout the state, the Massachusetts Forestry association has offered as a prize to the city or town planting the greatest number of shade trees proportionate to its census in 1910 one mile of street or road planted with trees at least seven feet high. According to the rules of the contest, 50 towns and cities or more must enter the contest, and all must notify the association of their intention to compete, before July 1st. The prize will be awarded on the number of live trees on Sept. 15, 1914, when the committee of the competing town or city makes a report to the state association. When a city competes, the report must be signed by the mayor, the officer in charge of the trees, and any other parties appointed by the mayor for the purpose.

Here is an excellent inducement for Lowell to enter the competitive field. The tree planting campaign of the board of trade a few years ago was entered into only half-heartedly, and there is every opportunity for the city to make a good showing. A little enthusiasm will repair much of the ravages caused by the destruction of so many fine trees annually in this city, without being replaced. Any city might well boast of a mile of line shade trees given by the state as a reward for far-seeing activity on behalf of the city beautiful.

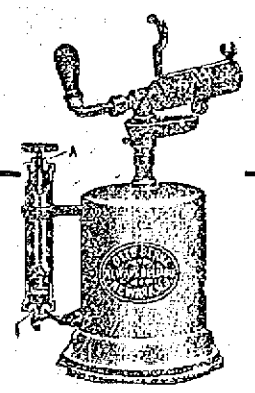
ILLITERACY AT HOME

The United States has a perfect right to make laws to bar illiterates from other shores if it so chooses, but the logic of such a move is not upheld by the proposed congressional investigation into the causes of illiteracy at home. Astonishing as it may seem there are hundreds of thousands of illiterates in this country, and recent statistics of the government go to prove that the burden of ignorance lies heavier on the children of native-born parents than on those of foreign-born parents. Almost all foreigners are anxious to give their children the advantages of education, remembering probably that their own emigration was occasioned largely by a lack of it. The seeds of training that fall into the minds of the children of immigrants generally fall on fertile soil, and the country of tomorrow will reap the harvest in sturdy men and noble women.

ANOTHER FOOL BILL

One of the choice legislative flowers that is destined to waste its sweetness on the desert air is a freak bill which would make it unlawful for any newspaper to publish a statement injurious to a candidate for public office unless a copy of the charges has been seen by him ninety-six hours beforehand. Such a bill would prove a refuge to many a political crook, and it does not need much study to convince the average citizen that when the freedom of the press is limited it must be by something more logical and less criminal than the proposed measure with its slightly-veiled reason for being.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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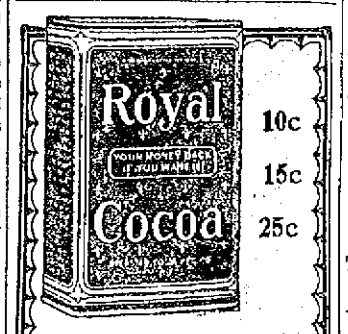

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"Happiness is not a circumstance, nor a set of circumstances; it's only a light, and we may keep it burning if we will."

"I wish that there were some wonderful place,
Called the land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches,
And all our poor, selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never put on again."

A news despatch says that 100,000 prairie dogs in the Cochetopa and Dike National forests in Colorado and the Tusayan and Coconino forests in Arizona have been killed by the department of agriculture since its campaign of destruction was declared. Does it seem too sentimental or too ridiculous to ask: "How about the hunted one?"

It is evident that the parcel post business has hit hard the express companies, for reports come from all over the country that the business of the companies has let up to such an extent that it has been necessary to discharge many men. The American Express company had about 26,000 men in its employ before February 1, but it is understood that between 1500 and 2000 have been let out. The United States Express company reduced its working force of nearly 15,000 to about 13,000 and like reductions are said to have been made by the Wells Fargo, Adams and other big companies.

The new income tax law has some provisions that are remarkable in many ways, except the right way. An exchange thus comments on one provision in a manner that is of local interest:

"Some of my banking friends, who have been so much astonished at the statement that the income of the wife should be included in the husband's income tax return if the latter has a net income of over $3000 while his wife has less, may be interested to refer to a circular of the treasury department (T. D. 1933) signed by Commissioner Osborn, in which occur the following words:

"'If either husband or wife separately has an income equal to or in excess of, $3000, a return of annual net income is required under the law, AND SUCH RETURN MUST INCLUDE THE INCOME OF BOTH, and in such case the return MUST be made even though the combined income of both be less than $4000.'

"Why? Well, you may search me! Reasons are not given. It is the law, and the foolisher it is the more the insistence."

The Dominion government proposes to spend at St. John this year over $3,500,000 on great public works. Following are the items:

Harbour and improvements	$3,000,000
New post office	325,000
Spur line to Courtenay bay	134,000
Breakwater extension	100,000
Partridge Island wharf	50,000
Quarantine station	45,000
Other items	16,300

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

When I was Sweet-and-Twenty,
My mother used to say!
"Don't poke your head and chin out!
Don't stand that awkward way!
Erect, and trim and tidy,
Young girls should always be."
When I was Sweet-and-Twenty,
That's how she talked to me.

But modern Sweet-and-Twenty,
My pretty daughter Anne,
Has lessons in deportment
On quite another plan.
I aim to make her modern
And smart to a degree,
So this is what my daughter
Hears all the time from me:

"Be limp, my dear, and knock-kneed,
Affect a slouchy gait,
Look imbecile and spineless,
Just like a fashion plate.
Do try to poke your chin out,
And bump your shoulders, too!
When you look trim and tidy
I'm quite ashamed of you.

And all the time I hate it,
This fashion of today,
"O Tempora! O Mores!"
I moralize . . . But stay!
A good time may be coming
When mothers can once more
Admonish Sweet-and-Twenty,
As in the days of yore!

"Now please don't poke your chin out
Stand square upon your feet!
Young girls are not good-looking
Unless they're trim and neat."
O, isn't that old-fashioned?
But isn't it too true!
That's how, my Sweet-and-Twenty,
I long to talk to you.

—Sarah Redington in Harper's

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A SANGUINE VIEW

Lewiston Sun: The center of the world is the houses of parliament. The world's greatest issue is Irish home rule.

The king's speech in opening parliament indicates an anxious situation. But it is improbable that the issue will be allowed to drift to bloodshed in Ulster. British compromise will win again as it has won so many times.

Sir Horace Plunkett's proposal seems reasonable. It is not likely that United Ireland will allow Ulster to feel so abused that she will vote herself out of the union.

EXPRESS AND POST

Burlington Free Press: The Adams Express company has turned the tables on the postoffice department since the establishing of the parcel post by contracting to carry mails between the railroad station and the postoffice in Winsted, Conn. If the express companies will demonstrate that they can furnish economical as well as efficient service for the public instead of devoting their chief attention to the cutting of tantalizing melons right in the eyes of the public, they may yet "come back."

DO YOU THINK SO?

Portland Express: Now Mayor Curley of Boston removes the five women employes of his office, transfers them to other departments, and fills their places with men although he admits that no lack of efficiency prompted the move. Perhaps he believes the atmosphere of the Boston mayor's office is not of a fitting sort for females.

IMAGINATION

Woonsocket R. I. Call: After all the uproar over Eleanor Artin, the supposed to be missing Brookline girl, it appears that she is in a sanitarium and her whereabout has been known to her mother. Some of the Boston newspapers had hysterics about this case, all apparently due to too free imaginations.

THE "NUT" FRATERNITY

Lynn Telegram: Rodman Law, the aviator, who once called this city his home, but who now lives in Brooklyn, when arrested Friday on a charge of assault, gave as his occupation, "a nut," and the designation was thus entered on the police blotter in New York City. The daredevil and eccentric birdman is not alone in his occupation, profession, business, whatever one may choose to call it. He has plenty of brother workmen and he ought not to feel lonesome. Law must know his own business and if he chose to call it being a "nut," there is none to gainsay him. Such candor is refreshing in these days of evasion and insanity pleas for all sorts of occupations.

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DEVICE FOR FEEDING HENS

Wenham Man Makes An Alarm Clock Do His Work When He Is Away From Home

During the winter season many poultrymen do not get home until after the time the hens should be fed. A. W. Eaton, a practical poultryman of Wenham, Mass. has planned an ingenious device to feed the hens at the proper time.

The apparatus consists of a small alarm clock which is placed on a shelf at the end of the building occupied by the hens and securely fastened to it. A lever is hinged to a bracket in such a manner that when the long arm is in a vertical position, the short arm will pass behind the clock and come in contact with the handle for winding the alarm. Running the length of the building is a long overhead wire which is arranged so that it will slide a few inches. Over each pen in the building a feed pan is hung so that it will swing from one side, while the other side is supported by a loop and pin run between two screw eyes, the pin being attached to the long wire above mentioned. A cord is hooked to a loop in the end of the long wire and then passed over a small pulley and attached to a weight at the lower end.

In operating this feeding device the cord is unhooked and the wire is moved along a few inches; the feed pans are filled and secured in position by passing the pin through the loop and screw-eyes. Next, wind the alarm clock, leaving the handle in a vertical position; swing the lever over against it and raise the weight, holding it in position by means of a latch attached to the bottom of the lever; then hook the cord to the loop at the end of the long wire. When the alarm goes off it causes the handle to revolve, thereby pushing the lever over and unlatching the weight. This causes the weight to drop and move the long wire, thus unhooking the feed pans and dropping the contents over a canonical-shaped spreader on the ground.

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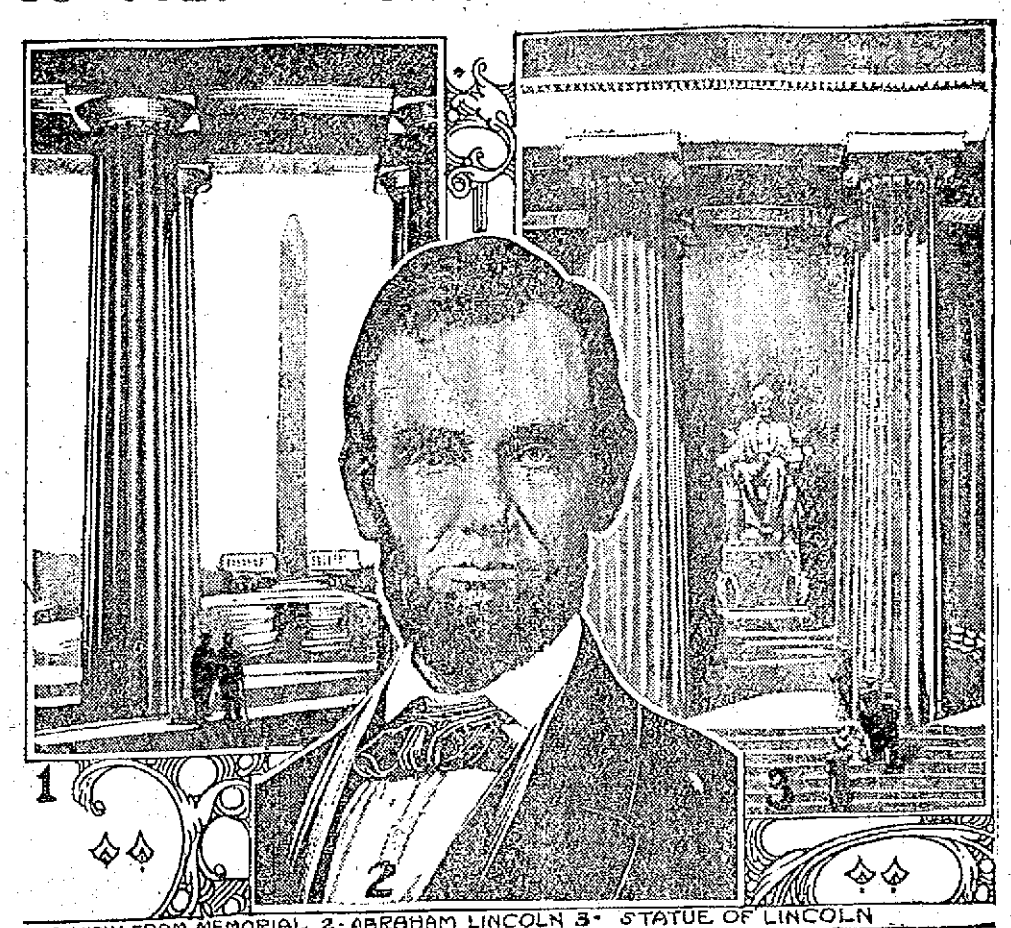

1-VIEW FROM MEMORIAL 2-ABRAHAM LINCOLN 3- STATUE OF LINCOLN

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday is always a matter of national interest, and today appropriate ceremonies were held in most states. Particular interest centers in the impressive Lincoln memorial now in course of construction at Washington. Standing near the Potomac river, the memorial will have a relation with the Washington monument and the capitol that would be impossible on any other site, and it will have a close relation with Arlington cemetery, where men who fought for the Union are buried. On a great axis, planned more than a century ago, there will be at one end the capitol, which, as the commission points out, is the monument of the government, and to the west, more than a mile distant from the capitol, will stand for all time the monument to Washington, one of the founders of the government. Then the Lincoln memorial. Four features will stand out prominently in the memorial—a statue of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg speech, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States, which he said it was his paramount object to save, and which he did save. It is proposed that each feature shall be related to the others by means of its design and position and that each shall be so arranged that it will become an integral part of the whole in order to attain a unity and simplicity in the appearance of the monument. The total cost of the memorial will be $2,000,000.

In the Lowell Schools

Lincoln day exercises are being held in all of the public schools of the city today, and while a majority of the schools held simple exercises in the class rooms, in a few of the schools quite elaborate programs were carried out, including flag presentations at the Ames street and Worthen street schools. A number of school programs are appended.

The Ames Street School

The observance of Lincoln day at the Ames street school was a great event this afternoon, and a feature of it was the presentation of an American flag to the school by the ladies of the Ladd and Whitney Relief Corps. Several prominent guests were present and among the speakers were Mayor D. J. Murphy, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, Supt. Redmond Welch, J. J. O'Connor, Esq., and W. P. Calsse, Jr., of the school board.

An elaborate entertainment program had been prepared for the occasion by the teachers and the various numbers were executed in a highly creditable manner. The order of exercises was as follows:

Song, Our Colors, the school; song, Little soldiers, school; recitation, Our Fair Land, first grade; song, Our Flag, third grade; recitation, Our Flag, second grade; song, Our Bonnie Flag, first grade; recitation, Red, White and Blue, third grade; song, Big Drum, school; recitation, Colors of the Flag, first grade; song, Old Glory, school; Salute to the Flag, America.

The flag presentation was made by Mr. Gilman and accepted by Miss Dean on behalf of the school.

Lincoln School

The program at the Lincoln school

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MONROE WRECK

Captain Johnson Resumed His Testimony Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Captain E. E. Johnson resumed his testimony today at the investigation into the collision on Jan. 30 of his steamer Monroe of the Old Dominion line with the Nantucket of the Merchants & Miners line, in which 41 lives were lost. He said that, judging by the sound of her whistle in the fog, the Nantucket was about 1000 feet off the starboard bow of the Monroe. Under international rules a vessel meeting another on the starboard bow must give the other vessel the right of way. Under this rule, the Nantucket should have kept her course and speed. Captain Johnson was unable to say whether the Nantucket conformed to this regulation.

NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, District of Massachusetts, Boston Feb. 12, 1914.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Benjamin J. Moloney of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an attorney and counsellor of such District Court.

CHARLES K. DARLING, Clerk.
By John E. Gilman, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

Telegraphic Brevities

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—Standard thermometers registered 16 below in Worcester today.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—Miss Sarah McGill, 70, was found frozen to death in the kitchen of her home this morning.

WATERBURY, Feb. 12.—Charles Suisman, aged seven, and his five-year-old brother, Joseph, were seriously injured, the former perhaps fatally, by the explosion of the water front in the kitchen range at their home today.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 12.—Thos. Needham resigned as director of public safety of Steubenville and announced he would return to Chicago, where he will play as catcher in the Chicago National league club.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Asquith again refused today British official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco when asked in the house of commons by Waldorf Astor to reconsider the matter.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—A direct charge that George Belcher, a detective, was murdered in Trinidad by the United Mineworkers of America at the instigation of an organizer of the union, was made today by A. C. Foltz, superintendent of a detective agency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Democrats of the house immigration committee again prevented discussion of the Asiatic exclusion bills by remaining away from the meeting. Secretary Bryan had asked the committee not to agitate the question by discussion while diplomatic negotiations were pending.

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WOMAN SUES SEN. GORE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12—Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing United States Senator Thomas P. Gore for $50,000 damages for an alleged assault in a Washington hotel, took the witness stand this afternoon and told her version of her meeting with Senator Gore in Washington. The courtroom was crowded, mostly with women.

At the time of the alleged assault the witness said she had telephoned to Senator Gore to come to her hotel, saying she did not like to wait in his office, where there were so many men.

In the talk, she said, the senator asked many personal questions and tried to hold her hand.

She alleged the senator took hold of her and tried to pull her toward him and that her glasses were broken in the struggle, cutting her in the face.

At this juncture, the witness said, T. E. Robertson of Oklahoma entered the room, together with James Jacobs and Kirby Fitzpatrick.

She declared the senator followed her and told her to tell the men present there was nothing wrong.

SUPPLIES TO POTOMAC

NEW CURLING, N. F., Feb. 12.—Food supplies were rushed across the ice today to the imprisoned naval tug Potomac, although her release was not regarded as probable until there should be a moderation in the weather and a change in the wind. The supplies were sent out to the tug by men and horses from Roeity harbor. The ice today for some distance beyond the Potomac was very firm and a heavy gale was blowing directly on shore from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

At Bay of Islands the cargoes of frozen herring in the three ice bound schooners were unloaded today and will be shipped to Gloucester by way of Port Aux Basques.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Federal grand jury investigating charges connecting government officials with the flight of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, to France, concluded yesterday with the announcement from the assistant district attorney in charge of the jury that the charges had not been substantiated.

For days the names of Federal officials had been referred to as having profited in various ways from the munificence of Johnson. Many witnesses were heard by the jurors before the inquiry was closed.

"The action of the jury in voting no bill," said Asst. Dist. Atty. Stansbury, "is a complete vindication of Charles P. De Woody, formerly Chicago head of the department of justice, and of Harry A. Parkin, assistant district attorney, as well as of all other federal officials who have been mentioned. All of the charges have been found to be without foundation.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

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was given by the children and was quite creditable. It was as follows:

Chorus, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
Salute to the Flag.
School
Reading of the Proclamation of His Excellency, Gov. David I. Walsh,
Herbert Lawler
Cornet solo, Intermezzo ....Mascagni
Arthur Heller
Recitation, Life of Abraham Lincoln,
Herbert Harris
Piano solo, German-American Festival March.
Mildred Denver
Recitation, The Gettysburg Address
George Bernstein
Duet, March from Tannhauser..Wagner
Violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, Stories of Lincoln
Anthony Grimas, Bennett Myers, William Abrams, Samuel Sokolsky
Trio, Dream Days Waltz
Cornet, Arthur Heller; violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, Lincoln's Utterances on Slavery
Mary Cohen, Evelyn Eldredge, Rose Duffin, Agnes H. Joyce
Duet, Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor ..... Donizetti
Violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Recitation, They Marched
Esther Ziskind
Trio, Barcelona
Cornet, Arthur Heller; violin, Raymond Martin; piano, Grace D. Martin
Chorus, America
The School

Pawtucket School

The following program was carried out at the Pawtucket school:

The Youth of Lincoln, Josiah Holland, Martin Cryan; Address at Gettysburg, Lincoln, ninth grade; Peculiar Facts About Lincoln, Harry Long; Captain, My Captain, Walt Whitman, Harry Casey; Visions of Lincoln, Lora Fisher; Little Blossom and President Lincoln, Czarina Bartlett; Lincoln, as an Orator, Celia Crowe; The Story of Abraham Lincoln, E. P. Mendes. 12 children from grade IV.; The Flag, D. A. McCarthy, Dorothy Morris; Lincoln Stories, Edward Sheldon; Lincoln in Public Life, John McArthur; Lincoln's First Political Speech, James Sweeney; Lincoln, the School Boy, Walter Marren; Our Pattern, Margaret Olney; Patriotic Sons, grade VI.; Driving Home of the Cows, K. P. Osgood, Dorothy McGee; The Blue and the Gray, F. Finch, Helen Blessing; Salute to the Flag; America.

Worthen Street School

The program at the Worthen street school was as follows:

Greeting, Mildred Hetu and school; recitation, "Welcome, Bright Flag," pupils of third grade; recitation, "Our Fair Land Forever," George Reardon; song, "Our Bonny Flag," pupils of second grade; recitation, "We Little Folks," pupils of first grade; recitation, "His Speech," Dexter Baldwin; chorus, "Flag Song," pupils of third grade; recitation, "Our Flag," Herbert Lewis; recitation, "Abraham Lincoln," Chester Patten; song, "The Red, White and Blue," Mary Lynch, Angeline Lux and Rebecca Winters; recitation, "My Country's Flag," Chester McDonough; recitation, "George Washington," Grace Curtin; dialogue, "Army Boys," Angus McInnis, Alfred Page, John McLoughlin, John Wilson and George Harvall; remarks, Capt. Geo. E. Worthen; presentation of flag to pupils, Mrs. George E. Worthen; acceptance of flag, Miss Green; remarks, Miss Alice Lee; salute to the Flag, school; song, "America," everybody.

Varnum School

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the pupils of the Varnum school assembled in the reception hall and listened to a Victrola concert, a great many of the numbers being patriotic. Principal H. H. Harris spoke at some length on the life of Lincoln and there were other interesting remarks by the pupils and teachers.

Bartlett School

Lincoln Day was observed at the Bartlett school this afternoon with speaking and singing in the different class rooms under the direction of the teachers who spoke on the birthplace and life of President Lincoln.

Butler School

The exercises at the Butler school were simple and consisted of recitations and songs by the pupils of the various grades, and speaking by the teachers.

St. Michael's School

The program at St. Michael's parochial school this afternoon was as follows:

Song, "The Starry Flag," school; address, "Gettysburg," ninth grade; recitation, "The Flag That Waved O'er Gettysburg," eighth grade; song, "Flag of the Free," eighth and ninth grades; song, "A Wreath for Lincoln's Memory," sixth and seventh grades; recitation, "An Hour With Lincoln," seventh grade; song, "The Flag We Love," sixth grade; recitation, "Lincoln's Love For His Mother," sixth grade salute to the Flag, school; recitation, "Lincoln's Birthplace," fifth grade; song, "My Old Kentucky Home," school; recitation, "Lincoln Is Sleeping," primary school; song, "America," school.

RABBI RIVKIN GOING SOUTH

The Hebrew residents of this city will be sorry to learn that Rabbi Reuben Rivkin of Lawrence intends shortly to leave that city to accept a call in the southwest. Rabbi Rivkin has been in this part of the state for about six years and he is well known to the congregations of the synagogues of this city. He has been an active worker in the Young Men's Hebrew associations in many of the surrounding cities.

THE COLD INTENSE

The coldest weather of the year—and for many years—struck Lowell last night, and the mercury continued descending throughout the early morning hours, and at 7 o'clock this morning thermometers in all sections of the city registered anywhere from 15 to 24 below zero. All records of last month's cold spell were broken by the touch of Arctic weather which swooped down on this city from the northwest.

The cold weather was accompanied by a hard northwest wind, making yesterday and today two of the most uncomfortable days that can be remembered by most of Lowell's residents. The lowest temperature reported at The Sun office was from the corner of School and Liberty streets, where it is claimed the mercury dropped to 24 below zero. A resident of the Pawtucket boulevard reported 22 below zero early this morning and in other districts the temperature varied from 13 below down to 18.

According to the records at the Boston weather bureau the average temperature for this season of the year should be 27 above, so Lowell is today experiencing much colder weather than is seasonable.

Many frost bites were reported at the various doctors' offices and hospitals in the city and the exceedingly cold weather brought with it general suffering in all sections. People notified the plumbing establishments of all kinds of freeze-ups and in many buildings the janitors found it very difficult to get enough heat. Some of the trains were late this forenoon and the railroad men stated that the engineers were unable to get up enough steam on account of the extreme cold.

The temperature in some of the cold places early this morning was as follows:

School street	24 below
Pawtucket boulevard	22 below
Middlesex Village	20 below
Bridge street	18 below
Westford street	18 below
Gorham street	17 below
Merrimack square	15 below
Andover street	13 below
Billerica	18 below
Dracut	15 below
Chelmsford	20 below

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The complete list of officials for the Lawrence High-Lowell high track meet at Lowell on Saturday night has not been drawn up as yet but the position of starter has been practically settled.

George B. Brown, manager of the Boston Athletic association, or Fred L. O'Brien, coach of the Boston English high school track team, will be selected as the man to start the events. It is probable that the former will be secured as he has had widespread experience in athletic contests and should prove a competent official.

All the officials will be Lowell men, and these will have full control of the meet.

DEATHS

BERUBE—Adelard, aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Delima Beruhe, 470 Suffolk street.

PEPIN—Harry Pepin, the child of Joseph and Jennie Pepin, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 70 Rock street, aged five months.

TELLIER—Herve, aged 2 years, 6 months and 6 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Leandre and Philomene Tellier, 205 Cheever street.

McMAHON—Michael F. McMahon died yesterday afternoon at Rutland. Besides his wife, Claudia, he is survived by two brothers, Daniel D. of Clinton and James F. of this city. His body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

WELCH—William Welch, a well known resident of St. Michael's church and a member of the Holy Name society of the same parish died today at his home, 40 West Fourth street at the age of 41 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, seven children, John, Annie, Minnie, Irene, Alice, Lillian and Katherine; a brother, Peter and a sister, Mrs. Mary Morgan, both of Milford, Mass.

ELLSWORTH—Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth, a well known and highly respected resident of this city for many years, and an attendant at St. Peter's church, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward McInnis, 13 Shaw street. She leaves her husband, Daniel; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Dubin of Westfield; Mrs. Michael McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Nagle and Mrs Edward McInnis; three sons, Robert and Edward of Lynn, and William of Amsterdam, N. Y., and several grandchildren. She was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church.

FUNERALS

EVANS—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E. Evans took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Many beautiful and appropriate flowers were laid upon the grave by the following: Husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Evans, Marcella Greenwood. The bearers were Messrs. Herbert Lambert, George Prescott, Joseph Leate and Daniel Ryan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where prayers were read at the grave by Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ARSENAULT—The funeral of Joseph Arsenault took place this morning from his home, 70 Ludlam street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Labossiere officiating, assisted by Rev. L. C. Bedard and Rev. E. J. Comeau as deacon and sub deacon. The bearers were Alfred, Henri J., Auguste and Arthur Arsenault, Delphis and Hector Sansoucy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Leavitt took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in the rear of 42 Billerica street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Hesford, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Mrs. Geo. Peverill, Mrs. John Hornbrook, the Titterington family, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gourley and family, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Molloy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catherwood, Robert Gourley, Josiah Doole and family, Immanuel Baptist church, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Beach, I. M. C. L., Mrs. A. J. Harrington family, grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Avery, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowden, Mrs. Whitacre, and Mrs. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and family, the young men of Wiggiuville, Mr. and Mrs. T. England and Mrs. Esther England, Mrs. Thomas Wilder and Mrs Mary England. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Eaton, John Pauly, Hugh Caughey and Viranus Osburne. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

O'HEARN—The funeral of Martin O'Hearn took place this morning from his late home, 92 Pleasant street, at 9.15, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, Rev. Owen McQuaid deacon, Rev. John O'Brian subdeacon. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. John A. Degan. Among the floral tributes were: large wreath from family; standing cross, inscribed "Brother," from Mr. Patrick O'Hearn; others who sent floral tributes were Patrick Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Downey and family. The bearers were Patrick Keyes, Patrick Gilbride, John J. Cluin, John J. O'Connor, Frank Slavin and Patrick McKinnon. The ushers at the house and church were Thomas O'Hearn and Patrick J. O'Hearn. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

MULVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Mulvey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 45 Corbett street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Franklin T. Wood, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Higgins, John Sadlier, John Sullivan and Owen O'Neil. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Franklin T. Wood, O. M. I., read the final prayers, assisted by Bro. Curry of the Tewksbury novitiate, a nephew of the deceased. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family, and pieces from the Curry family of North Chelmsford, Miss Katherine McKenna, Mrs. Margaret Robair, Miss McCassidy, Miss Roth, Mr. Frechette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sadlier, Miss Rose McHugh. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Finlay will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 115 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FALLON—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fallon will take place Friday morning from her late home, 32 Pine Hill street at 8.15 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell in charge.

ELLSWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward McInnis, 13 Shaw street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNABB—The funeral of Michael F. McNabb will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Peter's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

PEPIN—The funeral of Harry Pepin will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 70 Rock street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

WELCH—The funeral of William Welch will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 40 West Fourth street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church, time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

ANNIVERSARY MASS OF REQUIEM

At St. Margaret's church Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock, a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Timothy Bennessy, who died a year ago.

Lowell, Thursday, February 12, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

COME TODAY TO OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY SHIRT SALE

3000 High Grade Shirts

$1.00 AND $1.50 GRADES

ONLY **69c** EACH 3 For $2.00

Every year we say, "bigger and better," and do you not find it so? There are more shirts every season, for we find that our output grows apace. The values are better, for we pick the best from four makers, and we insist that every shirt shall be built "right." No skimping of sizes, pearl buttons, strong seams, the good fitting sort. You may choose light or dark patterns in silky fabrics, handsome percales or madras. French cuffs or laundered style, separate or on the shirts, collars on or off, soft or laundered. Every shirt worth from $1.00 to $1.50.

Only 69c Each, 3 For $2.00

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Sale of Manufacturer's Seconds

White Goods and Wash Goods

OPENED TODAY

10,000 Yards All Seasonable Fabrics

Not having passed the strict inspection of the manufacturer, have been sold to us at a great sacrifice.

The Entire Lot Is On Sale Today at About 1-3 Their Actual Value

ASSORTMENT AS FOLLOWS:—

2000 Plain White Voile, 40 inches wide, good, strong mesh, for waists or dresses. Regular value 25c. Special price, yard 10c

1500 Fancy Ratine Novelties, 27 inches wide, all desirable colors, also plain white and black. Regular value 25c. Special price, yard 12 1-2c

2500 Plain Colored Poplins, full mercerized, 27 inches wide, best colors of the season, also white and black. Regular value 25c. Special price 12 1-2c

2000 Yards Fancy White Novelties, 32 and 40 inches wide, including voiles and crepes, in fancy weaves, for dresses and waists. Regular value 25c to 30c. Special price 12 1-2c

2000 Yards Fine Shirtings, white grounds, woven, colored stripes, some with silk stripes, a few all white with fancy woven designs, full width. Regular value 25c to 50c yard. Special price 17c

WASH GOODS DEPT.

PALMER STREET. CENTRE AISLE

— FOR —

St. Valentine's

We have a most attractive section of the NOVELTIES AND REMEMBRANCE TOKENS which go a long ways towards making the 14th a day of joy to young and old.

Lunch Sets, 12 plates, 12 napkins, 12 doilies and one extra large table cover, St. Valentine, 50c Set

1 Table Cover 25c

St. Valentine Napkins (18 in pkg.) ..... 10c Pkg.
St. Valentine Dinner Favors (3 designs) ..... 8c Each
St. Valentine Crepe Paper (designs) ..... 15c Fold
St. Valentine Paper Plates (2 designs) ..... 35c Doz.
St. Valentine Paper Plates (2 designs) ..... 25c Doz.
St. Valentine Paper Doilies (2 designs) ..... 10c Pkg.
Hearts for Decoration, 7 sizes 10c
Cupids for Decoration, 4 sizes ..... 10c Pkg.
Arrows for Decoration, 4 sizes ..... 10c Pkg.
Gold Arrows for Decoration ..... 10c Pkg.
Cupid Seals, Heart and Arrow Seals ..... 10c Pkg.
Crepe Paper Festoons, white, red and pink ..... 5c Roll
Crepe Paper Streamers, 75 and 100 feet long ..... 12c Roll
Valentines, Place Cards, Tallies, Post Cards, Bon Bon Baskets, 1c to 10c.

All our Crepe Paper Decorations are fast colors and fire-proof.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Special Sale of

ODD FURS, SWEATERS

On our bargain counter you will find a small lot of odd scarfs and muffs greatly reduced, and itemized as follows:—

1 Black Fox Scarf, $15, reduced to $5.00
1 Black Wolf Scarf, $10, reduced to $3.00
1 Carneal Tie, $7.50, reduced to ... $1.49
5 Black Opossum Scarfs, $7.50, reduced to $3.00
1 Isabella Opossum Scarf, $7.50, reduced to $1.98
1 Australian Opossum Scarf, $18.50, reduced to $5.00
5 Sable Opossum Muffs, $7.50, reduced to $3.00
1 Natural Raccoon Muff, $10, reduced to $3.98
1 Marten Set, $45, reduced to $20.00
1 Sable Fox Set, $27.50, reduced to $12.50
12 Sweaters, formerly marked $3.00, broken sizes. On our bargain counter, reduced to 49c

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

SHOE SPECIALS FOR TODAY

300 Pairs of Women's Comfort Shoes, slightly damaged, from one of Lynn's factories. A great many have O'Sullivan rubber heels. This lot consists of Juliettes and lace oxfords, some have cap, others are plain toes.

400 Pairs of Infants' High Grade Turn Shoes, in black and tan, both lace and button. Former price 75c and $1.00. Sale price 59c

Wedge heels. Former price $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price 69c

Women's Satin Pumps, in the popular shapes to match your party dress. Sale price $1.49

Black Satin Pumps, satin lined, a $2.50 quality. Sale price $1.75

Tango Satin Pumps, in black, white, blue and pink, very popular. Sale price, $1.98

BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

A SALE OF IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS

$1000 WORTH OF IRISH POINTS AND ARABIAN LACET

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices, Tomorrow Morning.

We have just received from abroad these fine and novel curtains—being the best assortment ever offered—comprising all the latest designs in both Irish points and French Arab lacet, this being a season's end and sample lot bought at special low prices—

$1.98 to $10

Regular value $3.00 to $15.00

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT.

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

NOW ON SALE

150 LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

WINTER COATS

At $1.98 and $2.98 Each

These garments are made of all the newest heavy cloths in the latest models. Some may have slight stains either on collar, cuffs or lining, in two lots.

LOT NO. 1—Mostly all perfect garments, at, each $2.98

LOT NO. 2—About 30 Ladies' Coats, lining slightly stained by smoke, easily worth $10 ..... $1.98

ON SALE TOMORROW

$4.50

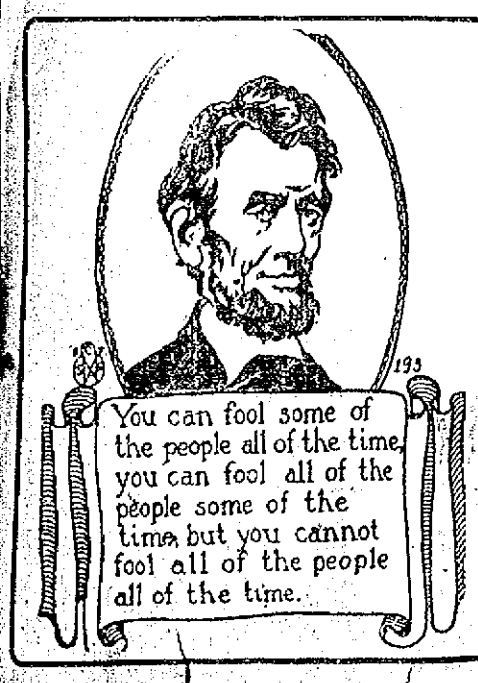
Ladies' Dress Skirts at $2.98 Ea.

WORTH FROM $5.00 to $10.00 EACH

These skirts are not being sold cheap because they are imperfect, but a large concern closed out this stock at greatly reduced prices, enabling us to offer them far below the regular cost prices. These garments are made up in the latest models and such weaves as Serges, Mohairs, India Twills, Whipcords, plain and broaded, Corduroys and plain and fancy velvets, made very attractive and stylish, only, each $2.98

PALMER STREET SECTION

Do you ever stop to think of how hard it must be on your horse these cold days? Why not cover up your horse the same way you cover up yourself? We have horse coverings cheap and the kind that will last and keep the animal warm. 200 extra heavy wool street blankets in stripes and plaids, medium and large sizes. A regular $3.00 and $4.00 value, only, each $2.50, $3.00



Let Reason Guide You—

Every paint dealer tells you his paint is the best paint to buy. We say the same thing—Why shouldn't we? But we say more and prove more than other dealers. Step in and have a talk with one of our sales clerks; examine our color cards; learn the merits of our paints and get acquainted with our prices—they are surprisingly reasonable. You know the practical painter buys here.

Japanese Enamel, can	25c
Monolac, in colors, can	25c
Household Paint, pt.	25c
Wood Dyes, ½ pt.	30c
Aluminum Paint, ½ pt.	25c
Gold Finish, ½ pt.	35c
Refrigerator Enamel, ½ pt.	40c
Bath Tub Enamel, can	40c
Harrison's Floor Paint, qt.	45c
Ripolin Enamel, ½ pt.	50c
Furniture Varnish, qt.	50c
Interior Finish Flat, qt.	50c
Cement Paint, qt.	65c
U. S. N. Deck Paint, r. s., qt.	65c
Carriage Paint, qt.	75c
Interior Preservative, qt.	75c
Coburn's Floor Finish, qt.	80c
Spar Varnish, qt.	$1.23

TODAY—ORANGE JELLY WILL BE SERVED

at the demonstration of Sheet and Powdered Gelatines. Tomorrow's Special will be Peach Jelly. Come in and see the demonstration.

FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market St.

STOLE FROM WOOLEN MILL

Fines Amounting to $1300 on Men at Providence for the Larceny of Wool

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Three of the four men arrested for wholesale theft of wool from the Alsace mills, Woonsocket, were given fines aggregating $1300, at a special session of the 12th district court last night.

Fred Le Clair, night watchman at the mill, pleaded guilty to stealing 700 pounds of wool and was fined $400. Louis Perron, the day engineer, was arraigned on three counts. Pleading guilty to all, he was fined $250 for larceny of 700 pounds of wool on July 15; $250 for stealing 700 pounds on Jan. 30; and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of stealing 1500 pounds on Feb. 10. Louis Moses was fined $400 for the 700 pound theft of January 30. Samuel Diamond, a junk dealer, pleaded not guilty to receiving the stolen wool and his case was continued for trial on Feb. 18. He gave bail for $1500.

WANT HEARING

N. E. Expressmen Protest Extending Parcel Post Weight

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A vigorous protest against the parcel post regulations providing for handling packages weighing more than 11 pounds is soon to be made by the expressmen of New England, before the congressional post office and post roads committee at Washington.

Through Congressman A. P. Gardner a special committee of the Expressmen's league is now arranging for a hearing, which is expected to be given them during the last week of February.

Expressmen declare that the parcel post as it now operates is crushing them for the benefit of the great mail order houses and the department stores.

The Expressmen's league, the membership of which embraces a large number of the 400 expressmen listed in the New England states, is taking the lead in the protest. The special committee which is recruiting workers and speakers for the proposed hearing includes Harry E. Chase of Brookline, chairman; Marcus E. Pettingill of Danvers, secretary, and Daniel Corcoran of Worcester, President Samuel C. French of Westwood, Secretary Robert J. Kelly of Brookline and Edward J. Sampson of the Express Exchange are also actively interested in the matter.

"We hope to get a representation of 50 or 100 expressmen at Washington," said Mr. Sampson yesterday. "They will tell their own story of the hardship the parcel post has imposed on them.

"We all realize that the parcel post has come to stay and not one of us desires to contest with the government its supremacy in the handling of packages between one and 11 pounds in weight, but when packages of more than 11 pounds are transported, then we think the government is getting into the express business.

"If the parcel post is confined to packages weighing not more than 11 pounds, the small expressmen can do a prosperous business. No one asks the removal of regulations providing for the carriage of packages up to 11 pounds, but anything over that belongs to the express business and we feel the government should not go into that."

According to Secretary Kelly the Massachusetts small expresses are most affected by the parcel post than those of other sections, because in this state they have grown up under a law permitting them to operate upon the passenger and freight trains of the railroads. This condition does not exist in other parts of the country.

"But now the small express companies find that the parcel post has taken away the most profitable part of their business," he said. "Unless there is a change they will have to go out of business. This means the loss of a capital of about $2,000,000. The competition is unfair because the government takes the desirable work and leaves the undesirable and for the most part the unprofitable to us."

Mr. Kelly declared that the mail order houses and department stores are the chief users of the parcel post, while only a small part of the general public benefits by the law permitting the carriage of extra heavy parcels. What is the gain of the large companies in reduced rates, he said, is the loss of the small expressman and rural storekeeper. Furthermore, the government is not paying the railroads sufficiently for the handling of parcels of this class, he argued.

Marcus Pettingill of Danvers declares that the government is not in a proper position to assume this business anyway. In a letter written to Congressman Gardner he said:

"I do not believe that the government is prepared to handle this matter in a proper manner at the present time and under existing ideas. The postmaster general seems not to have weighed all of the conditions. He estimated that the profit the first year would be $8,000,000.

"There is not one postoffice, so far as I know, which has the proper appliances and fittings to handle this matter if the government persists in going deeply into it. What is more, there are extra forces of workmen that must be hired for the holidays. Nor are the railroads receiving any extra compensation for the handling of this matter, from which they receive a good sum from the express companies."

The expressmen deny that the Christmas parcel post business was handled in an altogether satisfactory manner. Mr. Sampson declared that about 6000 mail sacks, divided between the North and South stations, were left over on Christmas day.

SENATOR GORE IS SUED

Mrs. Bond Charges Assault and the Senator Claims He is a Victim of Conspiracy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Bond of Oklahoma City today gave her version in the district court of what occurred at a Washington hotel March 24 last, when it is alleged she was attacked by United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma. Mrs. Bond is seeking to recover $50,000 damages from the senator.

Mrs. Bond charged that she was seized by Senator Gore while discussing with him in a room at the hotel the prospects of her husband, Julian Bond, securing a federal position. She declared she met the senator at his suggestion.

The trial began yesterday. A jury was obtained after 56 talesmen had been examined. Against the contention of the plaintiff counsel for Senator Gore charged in the open court the suit was a result of a political conspiracy, that it was the senator who was seized and that he met Mrs. Bond at her request.

The majority of the jury are farmers and all comparatively young.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

OUR ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING AND CLEARANCE SALE STILL GOING ON—PRICES SLAUGHTERED

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

Ladies' Fur Coats—a Few Left—Less Than Cost to Close

3 Marmot Fur Coats, very best made; sizes 38-42 and 44.. From $60.00 .... $35.00
1 Black Coney Coat, size 38. From $27.50. This sale...... $10.00
2 Electric Seal Coats, one with marten collar and cuffs. Sold for $69.00. Both for.......... $37.00 Apiece
25 Genuine Arabian Lamb Black Coats, warranted lining. Sizes up to 50. From $27.50. This sale.......... $12.98
15 Astrachan Coats. Value $20.00.......... $9.98
About 30 Heavy Mixture Cloth Coats. Sold up to $15.00...... $6.98
18 Ladies' Black Caracul Coats. Were $10. This sale...... $4.50
7 Ladies' Large Sized Black Boucle Coats, sizes up to 50. From $10.00 .... $5.98

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S COATS HALF PRICE—EVERY GARMENT MARKED ONE-HALF PRICE

Good Cloth Coats.......... 98c
Good Boucle Coats. From $3.00.......... $1.98
About 25 $5.00 and $6.00 Coats, all sizes, for.......... $2.98
Our Best $7.50 to $10.00 Coats.......... $5.98
Ladies' Short Silk or Satin Lined Covert Cloth Coats, pure wool. Sold as high as $10.00. This sale.......... 98c Each
6 Odd Long Tan and Gray Heavy Cloth Coats. From $6.00.... $1.50
12 Odd Black Coats. From $6.00.......... $1.98
Raincoats for Ladies, rubberized. From $2.00.......... 59c
Best Cloth Rubberized Coats. From $9.50.......... Only $5.00
Best Poplin Coats. From $5.00.......... $2.98

SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN—HALF PRICE

Boys' and Children's Wool Sweaters. From 59c.......... 29c
Ladies' Pure Wool Shaker Sweaters, all colors and sizes. Half price .... $1.98 and $2.98
Boys' $1.50 Sweaters, for.......... 79c Each

FURS, FUR SETS, FUR MUFFS AND SEPARATE PIECES—HALF PRICE TO CLEAN UP

Best Goods—Almost Given Away

Muffs for 50c
Muffs, were $2.00, for.......... 98c
Brown or Black Fur Sets, just half price.......... $4.98 to $10.00
Children's Fur Sets. From $4.50.......... $1.98

SHIRT WAISTS—A CLEAN SWEEP ON ALL OUR SILK AND LAWN SHIRT WAISTS

Silk Waists. From $2.00.......... 98c
Silk Waists. From $3.00.......... $1.49
Silk Waists. From $4.00.......... $2.49
Lawn Waists, a little soiled. From $1.00.......... 25c
A Good 75c Percale Waist for.......... 39c
Aprons, all kinds. Special cut prices.......... 10c up
1 case Jersey Underwear, ladies' sizes.......... 19c Each
1 case 50c Bleached Jersey Underwear, all sizes. Usually sold for 50c, medium weight, for.......... 25c Apiece
Ladies' White Feet Hose, one case, 15c value.......... 10c Pair
Men's 19c Heavy Socks.......... 12½c
25 Ladies' Wool Serge Dresses, all sizes.......... 95c Each
About 27 Large Sized Dresses, all colors. From $5.50.......... $2.98
50 Ladies' Extra Large Tailored Suits. Value $18.00.......... $8.98
63 Suits, satin lined, warranted. Sold up to $16.50. This sale $8.98

ALL OUR WINTER GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN MARKED DOWN

Hair Nets. Value 5c.......... 2c
$1.00 Kid Gloves.......... 69c a Pair
50c Boys' Mocha Gloves.......... 39c a Pair
25c Wool Mitts.......... 10c a Pair
50c Ladies' Corsets.......... 29c a Pair
75c Ladies' Corsets.......... 50c a Pair
$1.00 Ladies' Corsets.......... 69c a Pair

Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, in Our Basement, at Lowest Prices in the City.

IT'S LINCOLN DAY

Elaborate Celebration in Memory of the Great Emancipator

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in New York today included public meetings, receptions, and dinners both of a public and private nature.

The Women's Political union seized upon the day to advocate suffrage at at a score or more of meetings in all parts of the city.

At Columbia university hundreds of the 17,000 alumni gathered to do honor to the memory of Lincoln and joined in the first annual alumni day exercises, which will end with a dinner in the University commons tonight.

MANCHESTER WOMAN

MRS. CELINA PROVENCHER IS SOUGHT BY HER BROTHER IN THIS CITY

If Mrs. Celina Provencher, wife of Noel Provencher, is in this city, her brother, Abraham Benoit of Manchester, N. H., would like to hear from her. Mr. Benoit has been a resident of the New Hampshire city for the past three years and some time ago he started a search for his sister, whom he has not seen or heard from for the past 24 years.

Mr. Benoit believes his sister is in Lowell and, accordingly, he has written to friends here asking them to locate her if possible. He has made inquiries at Lawrence, New Bedford, Holyoke, Fall River and Woonsocket, but his efforts have been fruitless.

According to Mr. Benoit's letter Mrs. Provencher was married in Manchester, N. H., 26 years ago and shortly after their marriage the couple removed to some textile city in the commonwealth. Mr. Provencher is a carpenter by trade. The Lowell directory contains several Provenchers, but no Noel Provencher.

TO RELIEF OF POTOMAC

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The revenue cutter Androscoggin was notified by wireless yesterday to sail for Halifax or Sydney, whichever is nearer, and there await orders from Washington. The Androscoggin sailed Tuesday morning to the relief of the tug Potomac which is locked in the ice off the Bay of Islands, N. F.

Prizes, Associate, tonight, Miner's.

SCORES PRISONS

Methods Are Frightfully Lax, Says J. Prentice Murphy

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—"In years to come we shall look back with shame upon the methods in vogue in our correctional institutions of today," declared J. Prentice Murphy, general secretary of the Boston Children's Aid society, before members of the Women's Educational and Industrial union in Perkins hall, 264 Boylston street, yesterday.

The topic of Mr. Murphy's address was "The Opportunities for the Social Worker and the Qualifications Required," which was the first in a series of conferences on "Professional Opportunities for Women."

"We have been frightfully lax in caring for those who have broken our laws," he said. "Less has been done in our correctional and disciplinary institutions than in any other. In Lancaster, in the Lyman school, in Sherborn and in other correctional institutions the commonwealth is countenancing a sacrifice of efficiency in its dealings with the criminal. We shall in years to come look back with shame upon those conditions." In advising women anticipating social service, Mr. Murphy said:

"She should first work with an agency dealing with individual problems on a family basis. Social science is a profession. It is diagnosing the individual. I have a great interest in socialism, but I feel that the socialist has not the touch with the case that the social worker has. The aspect to the socialist is like looking through glasses that are not in focus."

NO TROUBLE WITH WIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—E. H. Sothern issued a statement here today lamenting the publication of reports that there had been a breach between him and his wife, Julia Marlowe, who is now in New York. There was not the slightest foundation for the rumor, he stated.

KENNY'S EXPENSES $33,010

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The unsuccessful campaign of Thomas J. Kenny in the recent mayoralty election cost $33,010, his finance committee reported yesterday to the city clerk. Mayor Curley's committee has not made its report yet but the mayor announced that his campaign cost $17,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BANQUET TO BON MARCHE CLERKS

Tendered by Manager Gilmore to the Store Clerks

Token of Esteem Presented to Mr. Gilmore by the Employes

MANAGER ELBERT J. GILMORE

Two hundred employes of the Bon Marche assembled at the Page Co.'s banquet hall last evening. Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of this popular dry goods and department store. Several weeks ago the idea was conceived by Manager E. J. Gilmore that they would inaugurate a clerk's competitive sale and it proved to be entirely satisfactory as a financial success. The clerks having entered into the spirit of the occasion, and the public appreciating the wonderful bargains that were offered for a limited time the clerks were to receive a dividend given extra with their wages on their sales, which would be in gold, according to the amount of business. It was the intention in addition to have a banquet to consist only of a limited number of the highest winners. But Mr. Gilmore, the genial manager, who never does anything by halves being so well pleased with the results decided to invite the entire force of clerks which nearly went into the two hundred number and fully taxing the capacity of the Page Co.'s banquet rooms. At half past six, led by Mr. Gilmore, the tables were quickly occupied with one of the happiest crowds of entertainers that perhaps have ever been seen in that banquet room. They started in to do a job on a beautiful and palatable menu which read as follows:

Cream of celery soup; hot roast young turkey, cranberry sauce, stuffing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus patties, Waldorf salad, steamed squash, banana fritters, harlequin ice cream, assorted cake, coffee.

After all appetites were satisfied the post prandial exercises were started. Mr. E. J. Gilmore acting as toastmaster with his usual wit and humor. The first to receive the best wishes and compliments of the banqueters was Manager Gilmore, who was presented an engraved roll of honor, a large parchment with resolutions of appreciation expressing the highest and best wishes of the employes of the Bon Marche Co. This parchment was quite large, and the penmanship was certainly a work of art, having been executed by a well known artist. It was certainly a token of the high esteem of the popular manager. Next Miss Elizabeth Mitchell was presented a mammoth bouquet of roses and a similar one was given to Mrs. E. J. Gilmore. Then started the evening's program, which consisted of piano solos, recitations, vocal solos and fancy dancing and sword dancing by Miss Flora McLean, who showed most remarkable skill in Scotch dances. Robert Campbell, the poet, as well as the nestor of the store, entertained most royally in a humorous story that brought down the house. M. J. Ryan, assistant manager, rendered a dream which was well worked up and was an original reading that brought a very kindly hit on everybody in the store.

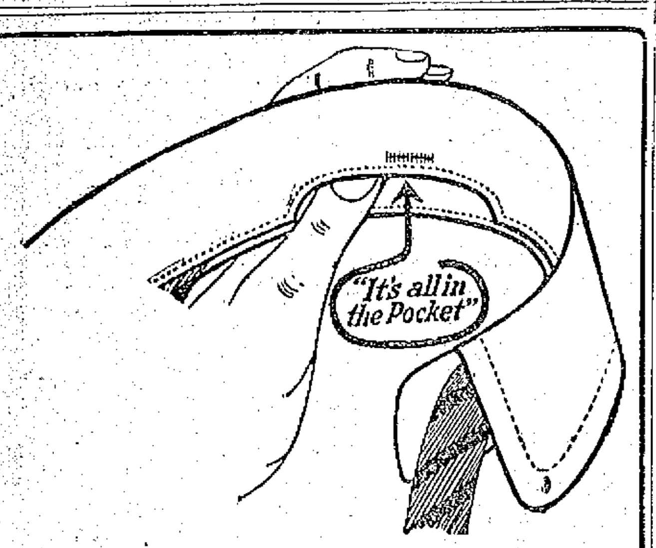
Frank McLean also gave an original motto recitation, each letter in the entire alphabet being used. And so it was with every toast on the order. It can be truthfully said that there is talent enough employed among the clerks in the Bon Marche to give a thoroughly first class vaudeville show and if Ben Pickett of the Keith Co. should ever find himself short of talent he may get it by calling on the Bon Marche for it does seem as though there was no limit to their talent in entertaining. It was ten o'clock when the interesting festivities came to a close with three cheers for Manager Gilmore and the Bon Marche. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

MULHOLLAND IS DEAD

MAN WHO HAD HEMORRHAGE AT POLICE STATION DID NOT RECOVER

Clark Mulholland of 53 Willie street, who was taken with a hemorrhage while at the police station last Sunday night, died at the Chelmsford Street hospital about 11 o'clock this forenoon. His condition since the attack has been serious. Deceased is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mary and Rose; one son, John.

Keedon Klub, tonight, Asso., Miner's.



EVERY MAN IN LOWELL

Will be interested in the demonstration of

"LOOSCARF" COLLARS

which takes place in the windows of

A. G. POLLARD CO.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12, 13 and 14

We're going to show what a wonderful improvement we have made in men's collars and how, by a simple device, we have eliminated all the trials and troubles the average man experiences when he puts on his collars.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE DEMONSTRATION!

SEARLE MFG. CO., Troy, N. Y.

NOTED IRISH SCHOLAR

DR. P. W. JOYCE, M. R. I. A., RECENTLY DECEASED, WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF REV. FR. BARRETT

Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church has received from the family of the late Dr. P. W. Joyce, of Ireland, a letter acknowledging his letter of sympathy on the death of the great schoolmaster, historian and archaeologist.

Dr. Joyce had been for half a century one of the foremost Celtic scholars and antiquaries. He was for many years professor in the government training college in Dublin and was a great mathematician. He wrote a handbook on the art of teaching in addition to his numerous works of an historical nature. He also collected a great many of the best folk lore stories current in Ireland and published them. His Social History of Ireland shows a vast amount of research and labor. He was a genuine type of the patriotic and versatile Irish scholar and historian, perhaps the last of his class.

MODERN INVESTMENT CO.

To Hold Meeting This Evening When Important Matters Will be Considered

An important meeting of the Modern Investment Co. will be held this evening at the home of one of the members, Charles A. Delaronde, 123 Lilley avenue. The meeting will be presided over by Pres. J. E. Rochette and several important business matters will be brought to the attention of the members. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

BLANKETS

We have just bought about 800 pairs, which we believe are better bargains than anything we have offered for a long time. We give the details below. These Blankets will not be advertised in the Boston papers until Saturday night, so you will have Friday and Saturday to make advance selections if you wish to. If you know that you will want any Blankets, of this grade, during the next six months, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. If for any reason you cannot come to the Sale, and care to send your order by mail, we will fill it carefully (as long as the goods last). When you receive the Blankets, if they do not please you in every way, you may return them and we will refund the money, provided they are returned at once and in good condition.

About 600 pairs of one grade of Blankets, in two sizes—60x80 and 70x82. These blankets were made to retail for $4 and $5, and we doubt if they have ever been sold much less than $4 and $5. This is a great opportunity for individuals as well as for Hotels, Institutions, Boarding Houses, Camps, etc.

Size 60x80. Per pair.......... $2.75

Size 70x82. Per pair.......... $3.75

If you have not a charge account with us, it will be well worth your while to make yourself known to our Credit Department with a view to opening such an account.

In ordering by mail please mention this paper.

R. H. STEARNS & CO

TREMONT ST. AND TEMPLE PLACE

BOSTON

SUPPLY SHIP AWARD

SEC. DANIELS GOES OVER FIGURES AGAIN—SAYS HE HAS GIVEN OUT NO DEFINITE INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Sec. Daniels yesterday postponed again the award of the contract for a navy supply ship, for which $1,425,000 has been appropriated and for which the Charlestown navy yard is the lowest bidder.

"I shall go over the figures again this evening, and probably shall announce the award tomorrow," he said yesterday afternoon.

"The mayor of Boston is reported to have said he had information the ship would be built there," he was told.

"So I have heard," he answered, "but I have not reported a decision and no such information has gone from the department."

A large package, containing agreements from the workmen at the Charlestown yard to accept the piece work system as in practice at the Brooklyn yard, was received today by Representative Roberts and sent to the navy department.

CARPENTERS' UNION MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of Local 1610, Carpenters' union, was held last night in Carpenters' hall. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. President Antoine Bellefeuille occupied the chair and several questions of vital importance to the carpenters were touched up. At the close of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out and refreshments were served.

FIRE IN COTTON FACTORY

YARMOUTH, Me., Feb. 12.—Fire yesterday in the basement of the cotton bag factory of the Royal River Manufacturing Co. caused damage amounting to several thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated shaft. The machinery in the basement was destroyed or badly damaged and a considerable quantity of goods in the process of manufacture was damaged by water and smoke. No accurate estimate of the loss could be given last night. It was fully covered by insurance.

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Four Quarter Lamb, lb. 14c

Four Quarter Veal, lb. 12c
Fancy Milk Fed Fowl, lb. 23c
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KILLED WITH A HAMMER

Man Arrested in San Francisco on Charge of Murder of Wealthy Chicago Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—John B. Koetters, wanted in Chicago for the murder in a hotel there of Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati, who was beaten to death with a hammer, was arrested here last night.

A woman, with whom Koetters had been in partnership in the operation of a lodging house revealed his identity to the police.

The man admitted that he was Koetters but denied he was concerned in the murder.

MURDER WAS COMMITTED IN CHICAGO HOTEL ON NOVEMBER, 14, 1912

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Unconscious and in a dying condition, Mrs. Kraft was found in her hotel room on Nov. 14, 1912, by a chambermaid. She died soon after being removed to the county hospital. Several wounds were found on the back of her head. She was wealthy and robbery was believed to have been the motive of the crime.

Several days before the murder Koetters, who was known as "Handsome Jack," and Mrs. Kraft, registered at the hotel as man and wife. Both were supposed to have come from Cincinnati but little could be learned of either. Several arrests were made by the police but no conviction resulted.

SEARCH FOR MEXICANS

U. S. Troops Seek Plotters Who Cross Border in Violation of Neutrality Laws

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Troopers of the United States today resumed search for the Mexicans who last night headed across the Rio Grande from the American side, carrying arms and supplies in violation of the neutrality laws, to join the federal forces at some point unknown or to harass the rebel garrison at Juarez, across the river from El Paso.

So far as the American cavalry officers could learn in the course of the night, the plot was to capture a corral of horses and saddles at Ysleta, 13 miles east of here and about a mile from the river bank and rush them across.

In some way this part of the plan miscarried for the rush to the other side, as reported by citizens of Ysleta, was precipitated before many if any of the horses could be stolen.

The alarm reached Gen. Scott, in command at Fort Bliss, about ten o'clock last night. Ranchers and others whose homes are scattered along the road near Ysleta telephoned to the city to find out the cause of the passing of an unusual number of automobiles, some of which were covered with canvas and apparently carried boxes.

Counts of the number of these varied but inquiry at Ysleta, early in the day indicated there were more than a hundred.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil, the night telephone operator, saw six of them seemingly laden with boxes under their canvas covers turn toward the river.

Villa during the night sent out reinforcements of mounted men.

Villa said he hoped that the recruits got across the river, for then he could shoot them. "But I'm glad they didn't get away with the horses," he exclaimed. "Good for the Americans; I'm for them."

The troops called out last night were in command of Captain Davidson. In an adobe house the uniformed part of the corral at Ysleta he found a large stock of saddles nearly new. There were also a number of new bridles and blankets. To one of the saddles was attached a boxful of fuses, suggesting that the recruits, if such they really were, had in view the destruction of the railroad south of Juarez in order to delay the movement of additional troops south for the impending attack on Torreon.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 11, 1914. The Committee on Joint Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1135, on damages for death from negligence; S. 324, on limiting taking of cases from Juries; H. 1607, on discontinuance of actions at law; H. 1603, on proof of contributory negligence in actions for damages; H. 1411, on disclosure of names of witnesses; H. 1775, on appointment of Public Accident Commissioner; H. 1950, on certain actions in Tort; H. 1954, on foreclosure of mortgages; H. 1137, on foreclosure of mortgages by sale; at room 237, State House, on Tuesday, February 17th, at 10.30 a. m. Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., Chairman. Robert Robinson, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Wood, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nathaniel W. Matthews, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

REPORTS OF RECESS COMMITTEES AND USUAL ROUTINE WORK IN HOUSE AND SENATE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The recess committees differed from the usual bodies of this kind, in that the senate did not join in the assignment and the resolve providing for their investigation said nothing about pay. One of the committees made a study of the conditions under which women and minors labor and its report is expected to have an important bearing on the attempt to repeal the Child Labor act.

The other committee studied the war on tuberculosis and its report has just been printed. Both committees were appointed against the opposition of Speaker Cushing and some republican leaders. When the question of their payment was brought up at this session it was evident that there would be serious opposition.

Fight Over Amendments

Most of the afternoon was spent in debate over two amendments to the original. The first suggestion was that each member and each clerk of these committees be given $1000. Bothfeld of Newton offered an amendment that the governor and council determine the compensation but that the total should not exceed $21,000. Lomasney of Boston offered another amendment that the house make no suggestion as to the amount to be paid.

It was urged against the Lomasney amendment that it contained the insinuation that the house thought the committeemen should receive little or no pay. The prolonged debate was more or less on party lines, but the Bothfeld amendment was finally adopted.

A sequel to the debate was a resolution offered by Chamberlain of Springfield, providing a check on recess committees in future. The resolution reads: "No standing or special committee of the senate or house of representatives, and no joint committee, shall sit during the recess of the general court unless authorized so to do by a two-thirds vote of each branch." It was referred to the committee on rules.

Insurance Commissioner Hardison reported, in response to a resolution adopted last year, that the amount of insurance carried by reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges on property in Massachusetts is approximately $18,000.

Butler Status

Senator Williams moved that the report of the committee on state house and libraries, which granted leave to withdraw on the petition for a $25,000 equestrian statue to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, be changed to reference to the next general court, as the latter disposition was by the vote of the committee and had been wrongly entered.

Senator Mack asked postponement until today as it was one near the hearts of many people. Senator Williams opposed postponement and said that in justice to his committee the report should be amended. Senator Mack withdrew his motion and the report was amended. Then Senator Mack renewed his motion and the matter went over until today.

The resolutions for a regional reserve bank for Boston were adopted without debate.

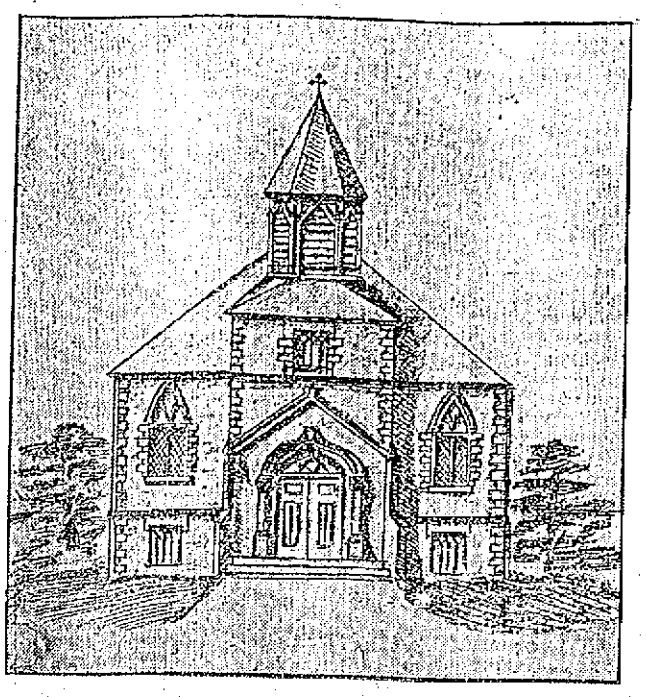
Senator Hobbs moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee a new bill to permit Fitchburg to create a department of streets and engineering. The matter went over to today.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN MILL

Michael O'Connell of 17 Richmond street was seriously injured about 10.15 o'clock this forenoon while at work in the picker-room of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. on Jackson street. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Mr. O'Connell, it is said, was attempting to put some cotton in a hoisting machine when his arm caught in one of the gears and he was thrown over the machine. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and a badly lacerated scalp.

LOCAL ARMENIANS OUT TO BUILD A CHURCH ON LAWRENCE STREET



FRONT ELEVATION OF PROPOSED ARMENIAN CHURCH

The board of trustees of the Armenian citizens of this city, who are making a campaign to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a church edifice on the old Wheelock property on Lawrence street, have issued the following statement:

The Armenian residents of the city of Lowell, desirous of establishing a church home for themselves, having already purchased a lot of land for the purpose of erecting thereon a church edifice, and not having the financial ability at this time to build the church, are taking this means of appealing to the Christian people of the city for aid in this direction. We have already collected from among our own people three thousand dollars, a part of which has already been expended for the church site, and are very much in need of further funds with which to build a church. We have been without a place of worship for a good many years, and our countrymen having become so numerous and influential, it is now necessary that we should have some place to meet for common devotion. We, therefore, most respectfully ask for assistance in building our church. For the purpose of raising money, we have appointed a board of trustees composed of seven of our number to have charge of the collection of funds and the erection of the church, who will call upon the citizens of Lowell for subscriptions. We sincerely hope that our appeal for assistance may be answered by contributions.

Aram G. Metzadour, President.
Marcus D. Manuelian, Secretary, 232 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
In Behalf of Said Trustees of Armenian Citizens.

BURN LIBRARY

Militants Wreck Carnegie Library at Northfield, Eng., Today

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Carnegie library at Northfield, Worcestershire, six miles south of Birmingham, was today destroyed by fire, set by an "arson squad" of militant suffragettes. All the books were burned and only the shell of the building was left standing. Papers were found strewn around the place bearing the words: "To start your new library give women the vote."

AT THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

INTERESTING LECTURE ON EGYPT BY MR. PHILIP S. MARDEN LAST NIGHT

The winter series of free lectures before the People's club opened last night at the club hall in the Runels building with a very instructive illustrated discourse on "Egypt," by Mr. Philip S. Marden. The lecture was very instructive, the views highly realistic and the speaker's descriptions graphic. Those who attended got a great deal of information on modern Egypt, its people with their customs and manners, while ancient Egypt was touched upon in a description of its historic ruins, the ancient tombs and the mummies which show how well the art of embalming was understood.

A large audience was present. Miss Helen Badger played piano selections acceptably, and Mr. W. E. Badger managed the stereopticon. It was announced that the next week's lecture would be by Rev. Mr. Skinner of the Grace church, who will speak on a "Summer Jaunt Through the Swiss Alps."

PASQUALE TALLARICO'S RECITAL

Pasquale Tallarico, the talented young Italian pianist, will give a recital in Colonial hall this evening.

A pupil of the famous Joseffy for several years, his talent has won the instant approval of critical audiences in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. This will be his first public appearance in New England, however, and comes in response to an invitation of his friends here. He was recently the soloist at a concert of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra and his admirable playing was warmly praised by the conductor and the musical critics.

He has a facile technique and adds to it the temperament that comes from his race.

The program chosen for tonight includes the Sonata Appassionata of Beethoven, a group of Chopin numbers, the Rachmaninoff G Minor Prelude, two of the Schumann pianoforte classics and a group of brilliant compositions by Liszt. Mr. Tallarico will also play two dainty compositions of his own. In every way this promises to be a most interesting program. Tickets are on sale at Dows' drug store, Stolnert's, Kershaw's and at the door. Price 50 cents

BILLERICA

The Parent Teachers association will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock in the Talbot school, North Billerica. The meeting is open to all parents and teachers interested in school children and a large attendance is expected.

A well attended meeting of the Rowell Girls was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eaton on Treble Cove road. A large amount of important business was transacted after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

FIRE PREVENTION

$700,000,000 Loss by Fire in the United States Each Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The organization was announced here yesterday of the American Society for Fire Prevention, with the object of carrying "an aggressive and militant campaign for fire prevention into all parts of the United States."

The society places the annual fire loss in the United States at more than $200,000,000, irrespective of the loss of business and wages, which is estimated at a total of $500,000,000.

"Fully 75 per cent of the losses," says an announcement by the society's secretary, "are due to non-compliance with or non-enforcement of the most ordinary principles of fire prevention. Ninety per cent of all the fires are unnecessary.

"A great object of this society is to compel a codification of the statutes, codes and regulations in every state in the Union, so that the work of conservation can be achieved under the direct and economical administration of one official or department in each section."

Prominent engineers, architects, labor leaders and social service workers are named among the supporters and officers of the organization.

BARACA BOWLERS

Leaders Beaten and Perrin's Good Work Wasted—Swedish M. E. Also Won

Two games were bowled off last night in the Baraca league with the Immanuel Baptist and the First Swedish churches in the role of winners. The outcome of the Calvary Baptist-Immanuel Baptist game was a big surprise for the leaders were expected to win out. 22 pins brought home a win for the Immanuels, however. Perrin rolled the high total, although several were close at his heels. His mark for the three string was 325.

In the other game but 10 pins separated the two teams. The Swedish bowlers were strong finishers and this fact brought them home the contest. H. Horndahl rolled the high total of this game and also the highest single. The scores:

Calvary Baptist—Myrick, 306; Davis, 254; Kennedy, 269; Perrin, 325; Moody, 268; total, 1424.

Immanuel Baptist—A. Bennett, 272; J. Kenney, 263; Whitelock, 288; Mason, 313; Gordon, 309; total, 1446.

Trin. Cong.—R. Collin, 272; C. Barlow, 258; J. Hibbs, 246; T. Hoban, 276; H. Brown, 280; total, 1331.

First Swedish M. E.—H. Johnson, 272; W. Laurin, 268; I. Johnson, 281; H. Horndahl, 295; A. Schonhom, 235; total, 1331.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BURNED

Society at Moncton, N. B., Lost Building Worth $60,000 Today—Cause of Fire Unknown

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—The Presbyterian society lost its church by fire today for the second time. The building was a brick structure, valued at $60,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

The firemen fought the blaze against a heavy gale and with the temperature six below zero.

PRES. BANCROFT RESIGNS

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—Charles O. Bancroft, for the past nine years president of the Maine savings, the largest savings institution in the state, resigned yesterday on account of ill health. Leander W. Fobes was elected in his place.

Mr. Bancroft still remains a member of the board of trustees.

STOVE EXPLODED

Starting Lively Fire on West Adams Street This Morning

A fire, starting from the explosion of a kitchen stove in the home of J. Black at 32 West Adams street, called the firemen out about 9.15 o'clock this forenoon and although the hot coals were scattered over the floor and fire broke out in several places, the damage was small. The water front or some part of the pipes leading to the stove were frozen.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling owned by Oliver D. Lombard, 32 West Adams street, damaged by fire this morning.

Two Other Fires

Men attempting to thaw out water pipes caused a fire in the cellar of a dwelling at 315 Westford street early this morning. An alarm from box 317 was rung in but when the firemen arrived the blaze was practically extinguished. The building was owned by the estate of M. A. Pierce and occupied by the family of John Stanton.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of Charles H. Willis, 315 Westford street, damaged by fire this morning.

A chimney fire broke out this forenoon about 9.15 o'clock at the home of Judge Hadley at 1708 Middlesex street. A telephone alarm was sent into the fire department and the blaze was checked before any damage was done.

THAW HEARING

Final One in New Hampshire on Friday, February 20

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—It was announced at the office of the clerk of the United States district court here this morning that Judge Edgar Aldrich would give his final hearing in the case of Harry K. Thaw on Friday, Feb. 20, at 11 a. m., in the federal court room in this city. At that time counsel will be heard for and against both Thaw petitions, of which one is for a writ of habeas corpus and one for admission to bail.

STEDMAN SUICIDE

The Coroner Announces That Broker Ended His Own Life

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 12.—William A. Stedman, a New York cotton broker who died here Saturday night, ended his own life. This verdict, upholding the decision of the medical examiner, Dr. J. A. Clarke, was announced last night by Coroner John J. Phelan of Bridgeport, who came here to investigate at the request of the medical examiner.

Dr. Clarke was convinced from the first that Mr. Stedman committed suicide, but submitted the facts of the case to the coroner, because relatives were not satisfied with the verdict.

Stedman was found in a coal bin in the cellar of his house Saturday night bleeding from a wound in the head made by the blunt end of a hatchet.

VALENTINE PARTY

The junior class of the Lowell Industrial school entertained the senior class at a St. Valentine party yesterday afternoon. The play, "Rehearsal in a District School," was ably presented by the following cast: Teacher, Lillian House; pupils, Silas Morrill Theresa McCurron; Maria, Dorothy Caddell; Hiram, Marie Roy; Rebecca, Mae Overton; Sophronia, Ethel Hesford; Sally, Doris Stickney; Hannah, Mildred Mulquceney; soloists, Molly, Susan Taylor; Susie, Mary Wetherall; Lizzie, Edith Holman; violinist, Marianne, Florence McNulty.

MOBS STONED CARS

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Serious disturbances have occurred in connection with the agitation against the ministry at Osaka. Mobs today stoned the tram cars and the revenue building. The disturbances are in part the outcome of the agitation for lower taxes.

K. OF P. GOLDEN JUBILEE

Anniversary of the Order to be Celebrated All Over Country—Great Preparations Here

Elaborate preparations for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias are being made at Washington, D. C., the birthplace of the order, and such distinguished men as President Wilson, William Jennings Bryan and many others are expected to attend the event which will take place on Thursday, Feb. 19, 50 years after the organization was founded.

Locally, preparations have been underway for many months, and every K. of P. lodge in the city and all the orders connected with it will participate in a celebration which will equal any fraternal celebration that has ever taken place in Lowell, the officers say.

Committees representing all of the local lodges meet regularly to make plans for the jubilee and the members state that the event will be the banner one in the history of the order. Many prominent speakers will be present and there will be other interesting numbers on the program.

History of the Order

The Knights of Pythias is perhaps one of the strongest organizations in the country. From a mere 13, it has grown to a membership of over 715,000 and present indications point to a full million membership within a few years. There are at present 8000 lodges scattered throughout the country.

The story of the organization of the Knights of Pythias is an interesting one. In 1864 there was a clerk in the war department by the name of Justus H. Rathbone. For a long time he had wanted to found an organization on a story of brotherly love and after reading John Banim's drama on "Damon and Pythias," he selected that to make the foundation of the ritual of his organization. He read it to a number of his closest friends, they joined him and the organization was founded on Feb. 19, 1864, with a membership of 13. The charter members were as follows: Justus H. Rathbone, Joel R. Woodruff, Joseph T. K. Plant, David L. Burnett, William H. Burnett, Robert C. Champion, Edward S. Kimball, George R. Corset, John S. Roberts, Aristida Roderique, Matthew H. Van Der Veer, Abraham Van Der Veer and a Mr. Drives, whose first name is missing.

From this humble beginning, the great organization has grown to its present high standing among fraternal orders in this country. There are lodges in Porto Rico, China, Hawaii and the canal zone.

The assets of the subordinate lodges on Dec. 31, 1912, the latest figures available, amounted to $17,510,548.44, of which $2,444,355.62 was in cash. More than $5,000,000 in cashable securities and almost $6,000,000 in real estate with the remainder in furniture, fixtures, etc. Many of the grand lodges as well as the subordinate lodges have erected substantial castle halls and temples. During the year 1912, nearly $1,700,000 was expended for relief of members and their families and since the organization was founded, it is estimated that nearly $40,000,000 has been expended in this relief work.

The insurance department was organized in 1877 and since then it has paid out $37,000,000.

The military department came into existence in the early seventies, and its members at this time number some 20,000. The tenets of this department are loyalty, justice and honor. It is the only fraternal order with a military department organized and controlled under the United States army drill regulations. During the Spanish-American war, scores of officers came from the ranks of the military branch of the Knights of Pythias, where their patriotism was intensified as members of that order.

The dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan has a total membership of 19,000 and was organized at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1895. The members are men who are specially enthusiastic in paternal and pythian work, and its membership is strictly limited to members of the K. of P.

The Pythian Sisters is an organization composed of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the K. of P. The tenets are purity, love, fidelity and equality. The total membership of this order is 146,000.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers by Historical Society—Bits of Billerica History

There was almost no change in the list of officers elected, for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society held in Memorial hall last evening, the following being unanimously chosen:

President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, Samuel P. Hadley; recording secretary and clerk, Horace S. Bacon; corresponding secretary, Alfred P. Sawyer; treasurer, Albert L. Bacheller; librarian, John A. Bailey; executive committee, Charles A. Swan, Walter Coburn, Moses G. Parker, Donald M. Cameron, Herbert E. Fletcher and Charles H. McIntire. In addition to these, the other officers of the society are, ex-officio, members of the executive committee. It was decided to defer the appointment of sub-committees until the next regular meeting.

In the absence of President Solon W. Stevens, Librarian John A. Bailey presided. Annual reports were read by the corresponding secretary, Horace S. Bacon; the treasurer, Albert L. Bacheller; the librarian, John A. Bailey, and Solon W. Stevens' report for the executive committee was read by Mr. Bacon. The reports were all accepted.

Dr. Charles E. Hosmer of Billerica spoke on "Events in Billerica History." In recounting some of the things for which Billerica should be given credit, he said the town had furnished two governors, Governor Onslow Stearns of New Hampshire and Gov. Thomas Talbot of Massachusetts.

Dr. Hosmer gave a very interesting account of one Thomas Ditson, a native of the town who, on March 8, 1775, was tarred and feathered by British soldiers in Boston. Ditson, according to Dr. Hosmer, went to Boston and endeavored to buy a flintlock. He was arrested for this and was committed to jail. The following day this man was brought from his jail and was tarred and feathered. As a result of the experience the selectmen protested vigously to the military authorities. Ditson, said the speaker, survived this experience and fought against the British at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Referring to the Billerica Historical society, Dr. Hosmer said it was incorporated in 1896, and is a member of the Bay State Historical league. Dr. Hosmer referred also to the activity of the Improvement association in the town, and spoke of its annual gifts to school children and others for the maintenance of prize flower gardens.

IN POLICE COURT

Bernard F. Meehan made his third appearance within a month before Judge Enright this morning. Officer Joseph Considine testified that the defendant drinks heavily and that, when in his cups, he always looks for trouble. Meehan has been sent home by the officer many times in the past few weeks. He was sent to jail for three months.

Fred Stone, a man who gave his residence as Nashua, promised to return to the New Hampshire city if released on the complaint charging him with drunkenness. Judge Enright released him upon this condition.

Albert M. Spaulding and Cain Lordon, two lumberjacks from the Granite state, pledged themselves solemnly never to drink again and both were given an opportunity to go back to the woods and send down a $6 fine to Probation Officer Slattery.

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BROWN LEATHER BAG LOST IN Colonial store, shopping district or waiting room, containing sum of money and book with name and address. Reward at 84 A st.

$10 BILL LOST IN VICINITY OF Aiken and Lakeview aves. Reward at 36 Bye st.

THREE NEW COKE BAGS LOST Tuesday, Feb. 10th, between Hadley and Princeton sts., by way of Princeton st. Reward for return or information to D 28, Sun Office.

BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND IN FRONT of Central Shoe Repairing store. Owner may have by calling on Tom Welch, Central Shoe Repairing store, Old Boston & Maine depot.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House Bills, No. 807, relative to the transportation of certain voters to the polls and the holding of public meetings by political parties at public expense; No. 1277, to prohibit payment of canvassers engaged to procure signatures to nomination papers; No. 1932, for an amendment to the Lawrence city charter relative to disignations on ballots at elections in said city; No. 1762, relative to the nomination or endorsement of candidates by political committees; and Senate Bill No. 108, that personal expenses at primaries and elections be limited and that the use of conveyances at the polls be prohibited; at room No. 441, State House, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

"HELLO" GIRLS

Pretty Dancing Party Conducted at Lincoln Hall Last Night

The telephone operators of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., as they are wont to do annually, assembled in Lincoln hall last night, forgot all their cares of business and the switchboard, and acted as hostesses, the occasion being their annual dancing party, and, although the girls have conducted many successes in the past, all were eclipsed by last night's event when over 500 guests were present.

The decorations in the hall were novel and beautiful, and the place presented a scene that was quite attractive. The stage was handsomely decorated with potted plants and ferns, which almost hid the members of Broderick's orchestra, who furnished the musical program, from the view of the dancers.

The Lowell operators have always been leaders in the winter social season, and the members of the committee in charge of last evening's party covered themselves with glory. A short concert was given at 8 o'clock after which dancing was started and from that hour till midnight the young people glided over the floor to the strains of all the popular airs.

As each one passed into the hall he was given a beautiful souvenir dancing program in the form of a telephone receiver. Twenty numbers were on the order and all were enjoyed immensely, both by those who took part and the many spectators who filled the balcony.

The brilliant success of the affair is due to the untiring efforts of all the operators connected with the local exchange, headed by an able committee, and when the party broke up the guests had many words of praise for the fine time afforded them.

The matrons were: Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Walter Tyrrell, Mrs. M. F. Proctor and Mrs. Andrew Bowser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

The vestry of the First Baptist church was the scene last evening of a very pleasant meeting of the officers and teachers of the bible school of the church. There was a half-hour of greetings at 6.30 and at 7 a banquet was served. It was under the management of Mrs. H. C. Fuller's class of young ladies, who also had beautifully decorated the vestry with flags and bunting. The workers from the class were: Mrs. Amos H. Dows, Mrs. Leon D. Abbott, Mrs. Harold Webster, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. J. E. Colby, Misses Josephine Dows, Bertha Sanborn, Mary Darby, Ella Pehn, Mary McGovern, Faith Doty and Alice Darby.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to promote efficiency in the Sunday school, and there were addresses along this line by Rev. Forrester Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church; Thomas R. Williams, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Rev. H. S. Pinkham.

"BOOST BOSTON"

Business Men Give Support to Mayor $44,250 Subscribed

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A total of $44,250 was pledged in less than 30 minutes to Mayor Curley's proposed $1,000,000 a year "Boost Boston" fund at a meeting held in the old aldermanic chamber at city hall yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which was attended by upwards of 200 prominent business men of this city, was the most remarkable one of its kind ever held in city hall. At it was launched a movement to swell the population of Boston to over 1,000,000 and to increase the valuation of the city $50,000,000.

The movement, it is expected, will provide employment for many thousands of Bostonians.

Thirty-seven of those present, or their representatives, volunteered to contribute $1000 each. Others contributed $500, $250, $100 and $50, respectively, in rapid succession. In all 68 persons contributed to the fund yesterday.

A committee was appointed to serve as trustees of the fund and to provide ways and means for the most effective use of the same. The committee is composed of the following:

Mayor James M. Curley, chairman; Col. William A. Gaston, president of the National Shawmut bank, treasurer; John R. McVey, president of the Hibernian Savings bank, secretary; Philip Stockton, Old Colony Trust company, and Charles Francis Adams, 2d, of the Provident Institutions for Savings.

The committee will expend from the "Boost Boston" fund as its first move about $75,0000 for the dredging of a part of the Mystic river so as to provide better docking facilities for the Boston-Pacific Steamship company and other companies with docks there. The mayor says that he expects that the committee will get enough money in the next few days to do this work.

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HISTORY OF SPECTACLES

FIRST PAIR WAS PROBABLY MADE BEFORE YEAR OF 1500—NOW IN WARTBURG

What were supposed to be the earliest known pair of spectacles were those belonging to Willibald Pirkheimer in the Wartburg, recently found by Greeff of Berlin. Greeff has described a still earlier pair, however, probably made before the year 1500, which were brought to his attention by Sudhoff of Leipsic. These were found in an old volume of incunabula by the well-known antiquarian bookseller, Jacques Rosenthal, and were presented by him to the Germanic national museum at Nuremberg, where they are now to be seen in the sections devoted to costumes and personal ornaments. The frame is of tanned blackened leather, of obvious Nuremberg make, and, like the Pirkheimer spectacles of the old traditional "nose-rider" shape, but they are clumsier and thicker than the Pirkheimer pattern of 1520-1530. The lenses are lacking. In view of these characteristics and of the fact that they were found in an old fifteenth century folio, Greeff and Sudhoff seem to have no doubt that they were made before 1500.

Greeff also traces the evolution of the true modern spectacles from the old nose-riders (the originals of the pince-nez), and describes the binocles, which came into fashion in 1796, consisting of two lenses mounted on a scissor-shaped handle, the original of the modern lorgnette. The earliest form of the true spectacle glasses was invented and introduced by Monsieur Thomin, and were essentially "temple spectacles," the shanks extending no further than the temples. There were two kinds, one with a small end-playlet, which was represented in a portrait by Pelham, an English painter of the eighteenth century, of which a copper plate was made by J. Clark; the other, which is to be seen in Graff's portrait of Chodowiecki (1795), with a characteristic large circular fastener at the end of the shank, which held the spectacles against the temple. The next stage was that of the "ear spectacles," which at first had crude heavy, clumsy shanks, jointed at the end, like those in the Beethoven house at Bonn, which were further improved by slitting the ends or by means of an olive-shaped fastener. The next improvement, consisting of a jointed appendage to the shank was made in 1753 by the London optician, J. Ayscough. A later variant of this point passed downward and backward underneath the ear.

Still another variety of this joint was so arranged that it could be bent back when the glasses were not in use. These were called extension-spectacles. Up to the beginning of the eighteenth century the lenses were still very large and round; but after that time they began to be octagonal, square, rectangular and finally oval. About the same time the bridge began to change in shape, first assuming the form of a K placed sidewise.

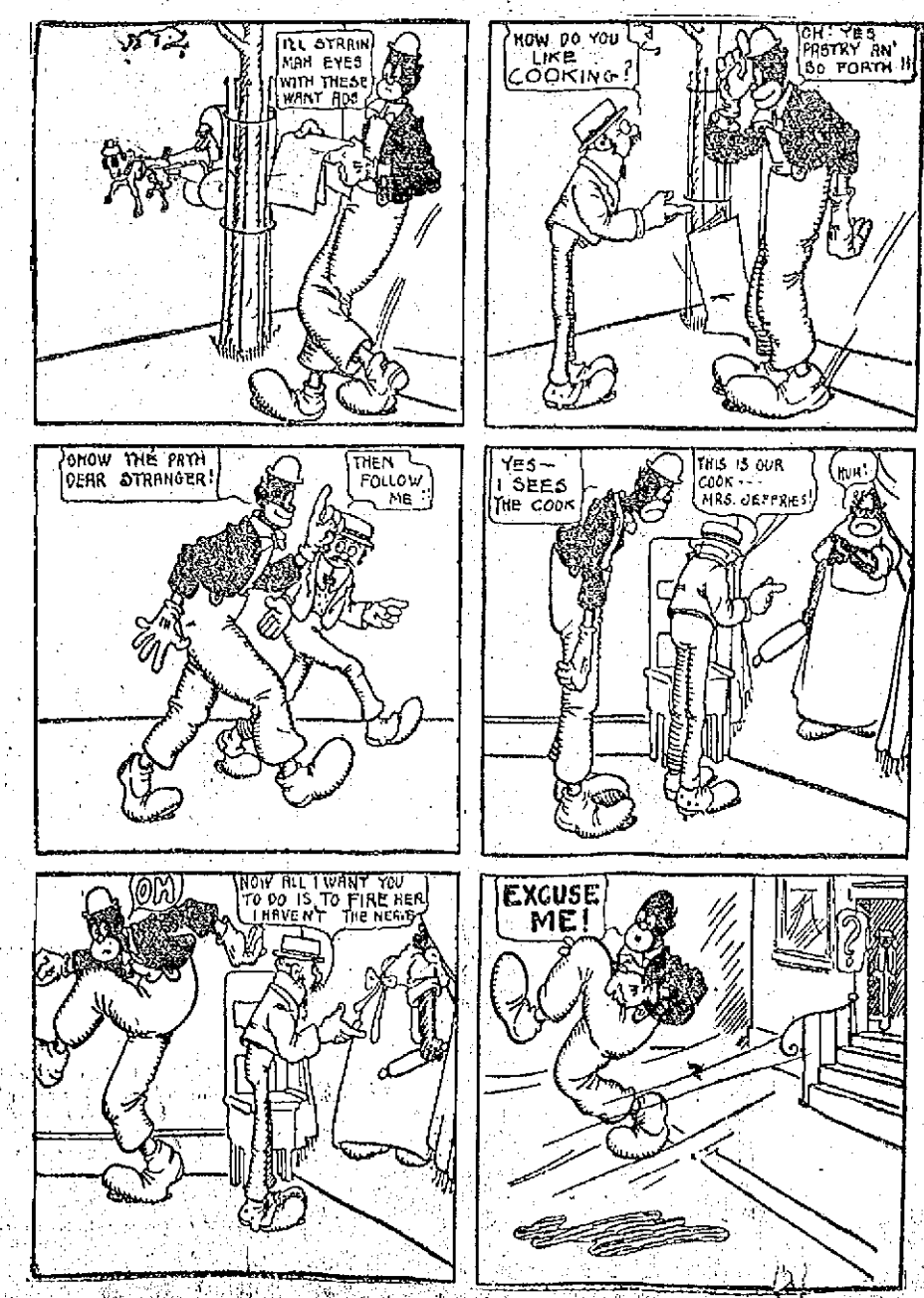
The origin of the present fashion of large circular lenses set in delicate tortoise-shell mounts is a pastel portrait of the painter Chardin in the Louvre, executed by himself in 1760, the spectacles in which were copied with great success by recent French opticians and are known in Paris as Chardin spectacles. The same type is familiar to us in a well-known portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Four or five years ago, says Greeff, a young woman or lady of fashion would have been horrified at the notion of wearing spectacles of such an unsightly type. Today she would regard it as not only chic, but the height of elegance. Plenty of people in America are inclined, no doubt, to revive the traditions of "old Ben Franklin's days" for similar reasons, although the optical advantages and the comfort of these large lenses are obvious.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

EXCUSE ME



OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

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5.43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.25	7.20	6.00	[illegible]
6.47	7.30	7.14	8.22
b6.40	7.33	7.20	[illegible]
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.25
7.21	8.05	9.10	9.55
7.58	8.57	9.30	10.38
r7.25	8.40	11.05	11.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09
r9.12	10.34	1.00	1.50
9.45	10.50	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.58	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.83	12.15	4.00	4.58
12.15	1.05	r4.14	5.32
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2.50	3.25	b5.21	6.21
3.50	4.40	5.37	6.33
4.20	5.24	b5.21	7.10
5.51	6.25	6.14	7.23
b6.32	7.37	8.00	8.36
6.42	7.28	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.26	10.30	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.06

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.56	r6.40	8.06
8.06	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.25	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.05	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
r1.27	2.33	3.50	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.03	7.03
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.53	11.16	9.59	11.10

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	4.07	3.30	4.43
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.15	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	8.30	10.05
8.05	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.45	9.40	1.00	1.52
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10.20	11.17	5.09	5.55
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Guilbault's latest song hit, "The Wounded Heart," sung this week by "Roundy" Roane at Merrimack Square theatre.

Miss Y. Ducharme aged 14 years, dislocated her left arm shortly after 10 o'clock last night when she slipped on the sidewalk in front of her home at 54 Lilley avenue. The ambulance was called and the young girl was taken to the Lowell hospital.

The traffic on the Billerica Centre line was held for a short time yesterday when a Lexington bound car became disabled on the Town hill near Farmer's lane. The wrecking crew was sent out and the car was sent to the repair barn in Lexington.

A three-inch field gun with its accompanying caisson of the Lawrence Light battery was brought to this city late yesterday afternoon and placed in the local armory in Westford street, where it will remain until June or July when it will be taken to the maneuvers. Sergt. Sumner Needham was in charge with eight privates and two corporals, George H. Emsley and Edward Watts. The pieces were brought over the road and it required eight horses to do the work.

The members of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish conducted a very successful whist party at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street last night, the affair being given for the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste's church. Over 400 people participated and the receipts of the evening were very substantial. A delightful entertainment program was carried out at the conclusion of the card game, those taking part being Armand and Edouard Boulard, Hildege Trudel and others, while Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., also proved a good entertainer with his motion picture machine. The affair was in charge of the officers of the sodality who are as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I.; president, J. U. Morin; first vice president, Edouard Lagasse; secretary, Aristide Bourgeault; master of ceremonies, Alfred Bibeault; collector, Theodore Bordeleau and counsellors, Alexandre Lafontaine and Ferdinand Dion.

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50 FAMILIES FLEE

Driven Out in the Cold by Fire in New York Apartment House

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—With the thermometer within a few degrees of the zero point, 50 families were driven into the streets early today by a fire that burned out a five story apartment building in East 18th street.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, who passed the scene of the fire while on his way home from a banquet, provided funds to care for the homeless, a score of whom were cut and bruised by the broken glass and suffering from minor burns.

The property loss was $100,000.

STRIKE OF 25,000

Longshoremen at Hoboken, N. J., to Quit Work Monday

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 12.—A strike of 25,000 longshoremen to begin Monday was ordered today. The trouble arises over the refusal of the Berwind-White Coal Co., which supplies practically all of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies to pay the longshoremen more than $50 a month. The longshoremen assert they have agreements with 178 other companies to pay $60 a month.

TAFT SCORES HAYWOOD

SAYS HE REPRESENTS RED FLAG UNIONISM WITHOUT GOD OR COUNTRY

AMHERST, Feb. 12.—William D. Haywood, one of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, was described last night by former President Taft as "representing a type of unionism led by the red flag and without God or country."

Professor Taft was delivering the first of a series of lectures on political science before the students of Amherst college. He spoke on the topic, "The Signs of the Times." The tendency of the present day toward universal brotherhood was commended, but the speaker deplored the extension of this tendency toward paternalism and socialism. Trade unions were to be praised for their benefit to the worker, but the "red flag" organizations were to be denounced, he said.

DANCE CARNIVAL, ASSO., FRI.

WILSON STAYS WITH FEDERALS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—"If I play ball at all during the coming season it will be with a Federal league team." Arthur Wilson, catcher for the New York Nationals, said here today. Wilson refused to say whether he had already signed a contract with the new league or what team he would be with if he played.

RETIRED SEA CAPTAIN DEAD

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 12.—L. R. Jewett, a retired sea captain who in his active days made many trips around the world while engaged in Oriental trade, died at his home here last night, aged 81.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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"The Understudy"
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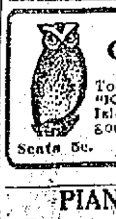
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It Will Be Good
Today's extra feature, "Kelly of the Emerald Isle," and five other good features.
Seats 5c. Reserved Seats, 10c

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Floor Marshal

Annual Ball Attracted Large and Jolly Gathering—Toast to the Absent Members

The grand entertainment and ball given last evening in Associate hall by Lowell lodge 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, proved not only one of the most successful affairs of the season, but one of the most delightful ever run by this popular and energetic organization. Over 1000 people gathered in the beautifully decorated hall to dance and to watch the dancers, and on all sides were heard exclamations of satisfaction, for every little detail was carried out with a completeness and precision that spoke wonders for the officers in charge and the committees that had made it possible. Throughout the evening the dancing floor was filled comfortably and the gallery was taxed to capacity by admiring hundreds.

The Decorations

The decorations were the most tasteful and elaborate seen in Associate hall for a long time. The leading color scheme was purple and white, the Elks' colors, and through the various draperies and festoons of this rich combination little pink lights glowed, giving an effect that was as unique as it was beautiful. From the centre of the hall broad streamers of purple and white were hung to the gallery which was draped artistically in the prevailing colors. The windows were covered with graceful folds of bunting, relieved by lace, and in front of each window and outlining the gallery were little pine trees and evergreen branches. The stage was surrounded with a trellis work covered with flowers among which twinkled vari-colored lights. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of greenery, and the same green motif was evidenced in the large cluster which caught up the decorations in the middle of the hall. The chief feature of the decorations was the monster clock with the hands pointing to the mystic hour of 11 p. m. This clock was hung at the back of the stage and was thrown into relief against a magnificent cluster of national flags. When the hall was darkened at 11 p. m. this clock was lighted up, giving the only touch of brightness while the solemn toast was being delivered and the effect was exceedingly solemn.

The March

At 8 p. m. there was a short program by Miner's orchestra which played throughout the evening, and shortly after 8.30 the grand march began. It was directed by Mr. Thomas F. Kelley and its various evolutions were carried out without a hitch. It was a highly attractive feature.

At the head of the line were Floor Marshal Joseph Haggerty and Miss Elizabeth Coughlin, and among those who followed were Assistant Floor Marshal Daniel E. McQuade and Mrs. McQuade, Grand Conductor William W. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Assistant Floor Marshal John H. Farrell and Miss Mildred Chillson, Fred H. Rourke and Miss Mary Rourke, Joseph Miller and Miss Helen A. Craig, John J. Lee and Miss Rosalia Monahan, Joseph F. Burns and Miss Catherine F. McCartin, John J. Dawson and Miss Mary Nihan of Cambridge, Michael J. Markham and Miss Ella M. Reilly of Billerica, David S. Gregoire and Miss Rose Gregoire, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall, Martin J. Conway and Miss Deloris C. Foster, William F. Howard and Miss Grace E. McDermott of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Queenan, James Queenan and Miss Vera Queenan, Robert E. Welch and Mrs. Walter E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts, T. J. Finnegan and Miss Catherine Cole, T. A. Golden and Miss Ella M. Burke, Jas. H. Walker and Miss Hattie B. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Pilling, John F. Salmon and Miss Gertrude Maloney, Frank Murphy and Miss Anna A. Conley, Leo C. Molloy and Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Terrence Leonard and Miss Gertrude Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDermott, James J. Spillane and Miss Catherine Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coan, Romeo Couture and Miss Hazel Waller of Newton Highlands, James Smith and Edna Jackson, George C. McKelvey and Mrs. Charles Bailey, William H. Cudworth and Miss Mary McPartland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Davis, Walter S. Flynn and Miss Kathleen F. Little, Joseph Quinn and Miss Mary Quinn, Eugene Y. Brown and Miss Harriet W. Hamblett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conway, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shanahan, William F. Cawley and Miss Anna J. Cawley, A. Cruickshank and Miss Beatrice Delaronde, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirkpatrick, and others.

At 11 p. m. the usual toast to absent members was given by William Regan, P. E. R., while the assembled dancers gathered round the stage of the darkened hall and listened in impressive silence. The toast was couched in touching language.

At the conclusion of the toast, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by Edward F. Shea and John J. Dalton. General dancing was then enjoyed until midnight when many of those present adjourned to the Elks hall in Middle street where a fine supper was enjoyed. A cabaret show had been arranged for this part of the night's entertainment. Edward Shea and John J. Dalton sang, there was a violin selection by Arthur Biron, accompanied by his brother, a piccolo solo by Mr. Bissonnette and a xylophone solo by Romeo Couture, and other excellent numbers.

The Committee

The officers of the evening were:

General conductor, William W. Murphy, E. R.; assistant general conductor, John H. Farrell, E. L. K.; floor marshal, Joseph Haggerty; assistant floor marshal, Daniel E. McQuade; director of Grand March, Thomas F. Kelley; chief aids, Frank T. Scannell, John J. Sullivan, John J. Lee, E. L. K.; Max L. Katze, Joseph H. Miller, Christopher J. Hagan, James A. Cudworth, Jr.; aids, John E. Burns, John J. Dawson, John T. Regan, Thomas J. Flynn, Dr. P. J. Bagley, John B. Rourk, John W. Billingsley, Samuel Scott, John P. Hall, Elias J. McQuade, Joseph F. Burns, Michael J. Markham, P. E. R., Harry Pitts, Homer M. Gerry, David S. Gregoire, G. William Carp, William Scott, E. L. K., William F. Gately, A. Warren Churchill, chaplain.

General ball committee: Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R., chairman; John E. Burns, secretary; William W. Murphy, E. R., treasurer; John P. Hall, William Scott, E. L. K., John B. Rourk, John J. Duff, P. E. R., John W. Billingsley, James H. Walker, M. J. Markham, P. E. R., Thomas H. Boyle, James J. Redmond, John J. Dawson, Joseph Haggerty, John H. Farrell, E. L. K., Christopher J. Hagan, Max L. Katze, Joseph F. Burns, John J. Regan; A. Warren Churchill, chaplain; Thomas A. Golden, Esq.

Reception committee: chairman, William D. Regan, P. E. R., John H. Cull, secretary; Martin Conway, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, James J. Redmond, James H. Walker, Fred P. Folsom, Abel R. Campbell, Charles L. Marren, Thomas H. Boyle, Frank A. Maloney, John J. Duff, P. E. R., Charles J. Morse; Chas. H. Molloy, P. E. R., treasurer; Thomas A. Golden, Esq., James E. Donnelly, chorister; Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, organist; Daniel M. Leary, tyler; Frederick A. Pilling, trustee.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Queen of the Sun Worshippers," the three-reel Warner feature at the Opera House today is one of the most thrilling photo-plays that has ever played this city, revealing the customs of a queer cult who inhabit an island in the South Pacific. The storm, and the fire at sea are thrilling scenes, as are the fight in the topmast, and the kidnapping of the Queen Ivna and her friend Nadir. The story is one that will entertain you and hold your interest from start to finish.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA"

William H. Crane, who is one of the stars of "The New Henrietta," with Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge completing a cast of remarkable stellar worth is on familiar ground in his creation of the character of Old Nicholas Van Alstyne, one of the leading personages of this delightful story. With Stuart Robson as co-star, Mr. Crane brought out the original version of this story by Bronson Howard and played with the late Stuart Robson until the dissolution of that interesting partnership in 1889.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It is not very often that an actress of such sound training as that possessed by Miss Mabel Page appears on the vaudeville stage, although, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, she not only gives a very good sample of her ability but offers a sketch which is exceedingly clever in construction. Una Clayton, herself a vaudeville actress of long years experience, wrote "The Understudy," basing the act upon an actual occurrence which had come to her attention. The little "Betsy Brown," which part is played by Miss Page had a prototype in a young woman who came from a town not many miles from Lowell. Lured by the advertisement of a correspondence school she spent all of her money in learning how to act. When there was no more money she got her diploma and then started for New York. She played a part of one performance and was then discharged. This is the basis of "The Understudy," just as it occurred in real life. Other acts on the bill which will be liked are: Freeman & Dunham; Moneta Five; Mason & Murray; Vandinoff and Louie; Five Idanias; two Alfreds and the Pathe Weekly. Good seats may be obtained for the remaining performances. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The usual midweek change of vaudeville and photo-plays will take place today at the Merrimack Square theatre, there being a complete new program being placed on view with the exception of Toots Paka and her Hawaiians, who, owing to unanimous request of the patrons has been held over for the entire week. Among the new acts will be McCarte & Frank in their laughable skit "Silence in Fun," Mae Barlette, character change artist, "Roundy" Roane in new songs and six full reels of new feature photo-plays.

The usual program of vaudeville and photo-plays will comprise the coming Sunday concert, while commencing the day following, Monday, Irish week will be given. This is an annual event now, and the management has promised to make the approaching bill even bigger and better than its predecessors. It will be headed by the great Anna Eva Fay who will be seen in conjunction with an all Irish bill of acts and pictures.

OWL THEATRE

Many spectacular stunts are gone through by Barney Gilmore in "Kelly of the Emerald Isle," which is being shown at the Owl today, besides the usual program of five fine subjects. He leaps on the cow-catcher of a moving train, makes a daring escape from a prison, and goes through a series of hair-breadth adventures. But he comes out all right at the end, and does not seem any the worse for his strenuous adventures. The Mutual Girl will be here again on Friday and Saturday.

THE KASINO

The pleasures of roller skating are akin to those of the dance, with the added zest of rapid motion. From the time you adjust to perfectly round rollers until the last sounds of the band indicate the close of the session, the exercise is wholesome, healthful, exhilarating—provided, of course, you are at The Kasino. Sessions are held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening.

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